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NAVY LINE SELECTION BOARD IS AUTHORIZED

Promotion in Prospect for 148 Officers of the Line

TO CONVENE ON MAY 20

AN order has been sent out from the Navy Department for a selection board to fill vacancies and prospective vacancies in the line of the Navy. Under the policy of the Department, 148 officers are to be selected for promotion by a board that is to convene in the Department on May 20. Of these, six will be captains, twenty-one commanders and forty-one lieutenants commanders.

The boards for the staff will not be appointed until Congress has either passed or disapproved of the bill for the equalization of promotion between the line and the staff. It is believed that before May 20 the Department will be advised as to what action Congress is to take in the matter. The advocates of the bill are very hopeful of its passage, although they admit it may be amended in some respects.

The following is the circular letter sent out by Rear Adm. Andrew L. Long, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation:

1. A Board on Selection to recommend Line officers for promotion to the grades of rear admiral, captain and commander will be convened about May 20, 1924. The board will recommend approximately six officers for promotion to the grade of rear admiral; twenty-one officers for promotion to the grade of captain; and forty-one officers for promotion to the grade of commander. Records of all officers in the grades of captain, commander and lieutenant commander who, on Nov. 30, 1924, will have served therein for a period of four years (including service performed under temporary commissions in those grades), will be submitted to the board for its consideration.

2. The attention of those officers eligible for consideration is called to the provisions of Pairs. 4 and 5 of Article 1655, Navy Regulations. Medical officers holding the health records of eligible officers will forward the data required by Sec. 1280, Naval Courts and Boards.

U.S. NAVAL FORCE TO CAPITAL OF HONDURAS

WITH the capture of Tegucigalpa, capital of Honduras, by revolutionary forces under Gens. Tiburcio, Carías and Ferrera on March 17 the greatest disorder prevailed, in which Americans, British and Chinese subjects suffered, according to report. So serious was the situation that a force of 167 men from the U.S.S. Milwaukee, Capt. W. C. Asserson, were hurriedly sent overland on March 18 from Amapala, on the Pacific coast of Honduras, to Tegucigalpa, nearly 100 miles distant, with orders to protect American lives and property.

THE U.S. destroyer Lardner, Lt. Comdr. F. E. P. Uebroth commanding, has arrived at La Ceiba, Honduras, and landed marines and bluejackets to protect American lives and property. Consul Waller reported on March 10 that on March 8 Gen. Cisneros of the government forces took the city of La Ceiba, which was practically undefended, although some fighting occurred in the streets. The Consul also reported that the destroyer Billingsley, Comdr. A. G. Sterling, had landed marines and bluejackets to guard the consular compound in which Americans at La Ceiba had been concentrated.

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE OFFICERS TAKING COURSES AT ARMY WAR COLLEGE

THE War Department policies for the attendance of National Guard and Reserve officers at the Service schools for the school year 1923-1924 provided for the attendance at the Army War College of ten National Guard and five Reserve officers during the G-1 course of seven weeks, a like number during the G-2 course of eight weeks, and a like number during the G-4 course of seven weeks.

Following is an extract of a letter received at the War College from a National Guard officer, who was one of this number, which is typical of others received from those who have completed these courses:

"Back in 1914-15 I completed a course at Fort Monroe. In 1918 I completed a course at Mailly-le-Camp in France. Both courses were highly instructive and helped me over many a rough place in my military travels.

"The course I have just completed at the Army War College has made a very different impression on me. It has brought to me the realization of how utterly helpless would be the 'second' and 'third' components if they were deprived of the experience and knowledge possessed by the 'first' component. It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my life to be able to associate with the class of 1923-24 at the Army War College. I hope that every last member will graduate with honors and will eventually be assigned to duty with the National Guard and Organized Reserves."

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL IN THE HOUSE IS SMALLEST SINCE 1916

JUST as it appeared, on March 20, that the Naval Appropriation bill would be passed without any serious attacks upon the measure, Representative Rogers of Massachusetts opened the whole question as to whether Congress is maintaining the 5-5-3 treaty ratio.

Through the deterioration of four battleships, which broke down in the maneuvers, the Fleet is now 5-4-3, was the contention of Mr. Rogers. He said that if Congress did not provide for extensive alterations upon the New York and Texas, the ratio would soon be Great Britain 5, United States 3½ and Japan 3. In cruisers, Mr. Rogers declared, the ratio now is 5-1½-3.

Chairman French admitted that there is a deficiency in cruisers and some of the other auxiliaries, but as a whole the United States Fleet is to treaty strength. He declared that the matter of improving the older battleships would shortly be up before the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

The House of Representatives on March 15 took up the consideration of the Naval Appropriation bill (H.R. 6820) and the opening statement was made by Representative Burton L. French, chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations which reported the measure.

SCOPE OF THE BILL

Mr. French spoke at length on the scope of the bill and outlined its general provisions. He said that the task of the Appropriations Committee was "to provide a Navy that is adequate and yet to safeguard the Treasury."

"The pending bill carries an appropriation direct and indirect of \$294,442,867, as against \$398,895,794 recommended by the Budget and as against \$330,417,200 direct and indirect appropriations carried in the bill last year.

"The amount carried in this bill, said Mr. French, "represents the smallest appropriation for the Navy since the fiscal year 1916, when the appropriation bill carried approximately \$157,000,000. Three

years later, when we were in the midst of the World War, the high water mark in the naval appropriations was made, when the total reached \$2,322,654,865, and when the officer personnel was in excess of 30,000 men and the enlisted personnel greater than 500,000. With the end of the war naval expenditures dropped rapidly until we are now able to consider a fairly definite program to meet normal conditions from year to year."

ELEMENTS THAT CONTROL APPROPRIATIONS

The speaker declared that there are several elements that enter into the maintenance of the Navy that control in large degree appropriations.

"The two elements that tend to keep appropriations down are the Limitation of Armaments Conference and the tremendous man power and industrial resources of the United States. The Limitation of Armaments Conference, referring to the Navy alone and omitting fortification programs in the Philippines and Guam, not only meant a saving to the American people of approximately \$200,000,000 for the construction of eleven capital ships, but an annual saving in the maintenance of the fleet or from \$200,000,000 to \$250,000,000."

Mr. French declared that it was the judgment of the committee that all the nations that are parties to the treaty are carrying forward the obligations entered into with scrupulous fidelity touching ship scrapping programs, limitations in size and type of ships and as to munitions.

And he further declared that as to the construction of types of ships not limited by the treaty, there is no feverish activity upon the part of any nation that calls for apprehension on the part of the United States.

"The budget that will be asked for by the British government for next year will probably be between £54,000,000 and £59,000,000; that is, between \$270,000,000 and \$295,000,000. The budget for Japan will probably not be in excess of 238,000,000 yen, or approximately \$119,000,000. These figures indicate that these two great nations are maintaining with moderation their quota allowances under the treaty."

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NAVAL CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM COMING UP

Department Is to Urge Six 10,000 Ton Scout Cruisers

ADVOCATES USE OF OIL

WITH the disposition of the Omnibus Naval bill the House Committee on Naval Affairs will take up the Navy Department's recommendations for new construction and modernization. All the needs of the ships of the fleet will be discussed next week at the hearing which may be the new Secretary's first appearance.

The Department will strongly urge the authorization of six 10,000-ton scout cruisers, four river gunboats and its program for fleet submarines. A bill for this has been already submitted to Congress.

Interest, however, will be centered on a recommendation for the conversion of the Florida, Utah, Wyoming and Arkansas from coal burners to oil burners. The General Board and the Bureau of Engineering have made a thorough study of the subject and have decided definitely that, as a matter of military necessity and economy, these older battleships should be converted into oil burners.

The cost of substituting oil burning machinery for coal burning equipment, it is stated, would be approximately \$4,000,000, and \$6,000,000 would be saved in fuel by the change. There would be an additional economy in the matter of the crews of oil burners, so that the adoption of oil burners would result in an economy in ship operation.

Oil burners, it is pointed out, are smokeless as compared with coal burners, and this would be of great advantage in the matter of maneuvering in the face of an enemy. Coal burners, on account of their visibility from their smoke, would endanger the entire fleet of oil burners. For this reason, it is urged, all the battleships should be converted to oil burners. The radius of action of oil burners is greatly in excess of that of coal burners, and it would be a serious handicap to the modern oil burners of the fleet to operate in conjunction with coal burners.

The appropriation for the modernization of the fleet will no doubt come up again at this hearing. The appropriation of \$6,000,000 for modernization was stricken from the Deficiency Appropriation bill, but it is not believed that the new Secretary will give up the fight for this item.

ARMY APPROPRIATION BILL COMES UP NEXT

THE Army Appropriation bill will follow close on the heels of the Naval Appropriation bill in the House. Under the present schedule the Army Appropriation bill will be up in the House March 22. Before the end of next week the Army Appropriation bill will be over in the Senate and Chairman Wadsworth will probably take it up very promptly. He will conduct open hearings, at which not only the representatives of the Regular Establishment but of the National Guard and Organized Reserves will appear. It is thought that the Senate committee will consume not more than a week in the hearing and consideration of the bill, and that early in April not only the Army but the Naval Appropriation bill will be in the hands of the President.

WARRANT PAY BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

Warrant Officers of the Navy Make an Appeal for the Curry Bill

DEPARTMENT OPPOSES

ALMOST an entire day was given by the House Committee on Military Affairs to an extended hearing on the Curry bill (H.R. 7071) for the adjustment in pay of commissioned warrant officers of the Navy. Mr. Curry told the committee that he and the officers who would appear would require only about an hour of the committee's time, but the committee became so much interested in the bill that the hearing continued throughout the session of March 18, the committee adjourning only to go over to the House and vote on the soldiers' adjusted compensation bill. The hearing was quite a compliment to Mr. Curry and the warrant officers, as up to this time no consideration had been given to any amendments to the Pay act of 1922 excepting those which have been proposed by the departments.

Besides Mr. Curry, Chief Pharmacist Kenneth M. Smith, U.S.N.; Chief Mach. Shine S. Halliburton, and Chief Pay Clerk Wayne Prather, U.S.N., appeared before the committee. Numerous officers from Washington, Philadelphia and Norfolk were present and were consulted informally by members of the committee.

Comdr. Charles M. Austin, on duty in the J.A.G. Department of the Navy, appeared for the Navy Department and spoke at the closing of the hearing in opposition to the bill.

Mr. Curry, in introducing the witnesses, said in part:

"The status of a commissioned warrant officer is somewhat confusing. The term is a misnomer. A member of the Naval Establishment is either an officer or an enlisted man. In this case he is an officer, commissioned by the President and confirmed by the Senate, with rank with but after ensign.

"Most of them entered the Navy by enlisting and working their way up. Every time they are promoted they are examined, and it would doubtless prove of interest to the committee in consideration of the merit of this measure if you would have produced for your inspection sets of questions asked in those examinations.

"The thing that has actually happened to these officers is that their pay has been reduced. First, by the Pay act itself, and second, by the decision of the Comptroller General.

"I have asked the officers whom I have asked to appear before you this morning to place before you in their opening remarks their service records, and to state to you the nature of their duties, so that you may know what work they are required to perform.

"When their pay status was being considered they were not represented by any of their own numbers to state their case. This is the first opportunity they have had to present their own case."

Chief Pharmacist Smith opened the hearing for the witnesses in support of the bill and pointed out the specific points wherein the present interpretation of the Joint Pay act discriminated against the warrant and commissioned warrant officers. In the course of his statement he said:

"On June 30, 1920, the status of these commissioned officers was that they received upon being commissioned the rank pay and allowances of an ensign of like length of service; that after six years' commissioned service they received the pay and allowances of a lieutenant, junior grade, U.S. Navy; that after twelve years' commissioned service they received the pay and allowances of a lieutenant. Since July 1, 1922, by virtue of the provisions of the Joint Service Pay act, as interpreted, these officers have suffered a distinct reduction in pay, being restricted to the first three pay periods, which restric-

tion does not apply to junior lieutenants and lieutenants, and further that these officers are even denied the pay of their rank, which is that of an ensign."

It was further insisted by Mr. Smith that "a commissioned warrant officer would, if he were retired during the first six years of commissioned service, receive approximately \$50 less retired pay per month than he would have received as a warrant officer. A warrant officer, commissioned subsequent to July 1, 1922, would not only suffer a reduction in pay over the 1908 schedule, but in addition he can never attain the highest pay of his grade in the Joint Service Pay act, since that pay is contingent upon over thirty years of commissioned service. The average commissioned warrant officer will have reached the compulsory retirement age of 64 years before he could accumulate that amount of commissioned service. A comparison of the time spent in the various grades will show the detrimental effect of the 1922 legislation on enlisted personnel of the naval service."

Chief Pay Clerk Prather submitted charts contrasting the previous pay and allowances of officers with amounts allowed them under the present schedule. He brought out in a very striking way the fact that no so-called commissioned warrant officer who had been commissioned since July, 1922, can ever hope to obtain the maximum pay of his grade, and that he will therefore be obliged to retire at the lower rate of pay.

Chief Machinist Halburton, who for six months was chief engineer of the U.S. S. Shenandoah, the giant dirigible, and who is at present first assistant engineer of the craft, gave the committee a description of the duties of a chief machinist in the Navy. In response to questions, he outlined their duties in connection with the Shenandoah and other aircraft.

Comdr. Austin, in closing the hearing for the Navy Department, was also armed with charts, with which he sought to prove that the Curry bill would enable a commissioned warrant officer to receive a rate of pay in excess of that received by his commanding officer. He was questioned closely by Representative McSwain, who throughout the hearing indicated that he was favorable to the bill. Comdr. Austin admitted that a commissioned officer, upon being commissioned under existing law, would receive approximately \$2,200, while a graduate of the Naval Academy with the same length of service in the Navy would receive in the neighborhood of \$5,500.

PACIFISTS FAIL IN EFFORT TO REDUCE BRITISH ARMY

A PROPOSAL reducing the British army by 150,000 men was rejected in the House of Commons on March 17 by a vote of 347 to 13. The motion was supported by the left wing of the Labor party, but failed to find any real support.

The Government speakers appealed to the sponsors not to press the motion to a division, arguing that disarmament could only be obtained by international agreement.

The Labor party is demanding an increased air force for home defense, on the ground that England cannot be satisfied with a position of air inferiority. The Ministry hopes to perfect an air militia with an enlisted personnel of 4,000 to 5,000 men. This action was announced in London last week despite the pacifism instanced by the war-time attitude of many of the present leaders of the Labor party.

NAVY OFFICERS KILLED WHEN AIRPLANES CRASH

LTS. CHARLES D. PORTER and Olin R. Miner, U.S.N., under instruction at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., were killed there on March 17, 1924, when their airplanes collided some 1,500 feet above Corry Flying Field, according to a newspaper dispatch.

In addition, Lts. Henry M. Mullinnix and T. G. Fisher, U.S.N., who were also flying, were injured slightly in the collision. Lt. Porter was born in South Carolina, March 2, 1899, and was appointed Aug. 17, 1916. Lt. Miner was born in California, March 3, 1898, and was appointed Aug. 17, 1916.

JUDGE WILBUR IS NEW SECRETARY OF NAVY

Successor of Secretary Denby Is a Graduate of the Naval Academy

STATE CHIEF JUSTICE

THE nomination of Judge Curtis Dwight Wilbur of California to be Secretary of the Navy, vice Mr. Edwin Denby resigned, which President Coolidge sent to the Senate on March 14, 1924, was confirmed by the Senate on March 18. The new Secretary took the oath of office at San Francisco, March 19.

The selection of Judge Wilbur to be Secretary of the Navy is regarded on all sides as an excellent one, as it brings to the office a man of ripe experience and sound judgment.

It is particularly interesting to record the fact that Mr. Wilbur entered the U.S. Naval Academy in 1884 and was graduated in 1888, No. 3 in his class. He resigned Sept. 1, 1888.

Among his classmates now living are Adm. S. S. Robison, at present commander-in-chief of the Battle Fleet; Rear Adm. Ashley H. Robertson, commandant of the 11th Naval District, on the California coast; Maj. Gen. John A. Lejeune, commandant U.S.M.C.; Brig. Gen. Eli K. Cole, U.S.M.C.; Col. T. P. Kane, U.S.M.C., and Capt. G. L. Carden, U.S. Coast Guard, retired.

Mr. Wilbur was born May 18, 1867, in Booneboro, Iowa, whether his father and mother had removed from Missouri. In 1883 the Wilburs moved to Jamestown, where young Wilbur taught school. He later studied law and was admitted to the bar. After resigning from the Navy in 1888 and leaving North Dakota for California most of his time was spent on the bench, first as a member of the Superior Court and later on the Supreme Court.

He married Miss Olive Doolittle, a native of New York, who was then teaching school in Jamestown.

In 1918 Governor Stephens appointed Judge Wilbur as Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court and in the fall of the same year he was elected, both for the unexpired term for which he was appointed and for the additional full term of twelve years. He was elected Chief Justice of California in 1922.

Of the four children of Judge Wilbur, Leonard, 17 years old, is a senior of the Polytechnic High School; Lyman is a civil engineer, working on the Redwood division of the Hetch Hetchy project; Paul Curtis Wilbur is a senior in the University of California, studying to become a chemical engineer, and a daughter, Edna Wilbur, is a teacher in the Chico High School.

FIRST DIVISION PLANS HUGE REUNION IN FALL

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, in the presence of the greatest assemblage of 1st Division veterans and representatives of the Allied armies gathered since the Armistice, will unveil the monument now being erected to the division's heroic dead at Washington, D.C., on Oct. 4, according to plans for a huge 1st Division reunion announced at the fifth annual dinner of the officers of the division in New York on March 15.

Maj. A. L. P. Sands, F.A., 12th Army Corps, acted as toastmaster, and there was a distinguished array of speakers, including Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area; Brig. Gen. William S. Graves, commanding the 1st Division; Brig. Gen. William Weigel, commanding the 12th Army Corps; Brig. Gen. Frank Parker, Maj. Gen. J. G. Harbord, Col. Edward Kimmel, chief of staff.

1st Division, and Col. J. J. Bradley, commanding 18th Infantry.

Plans discussed for the reunion by various speakers will bring Maj. Gen. Summerville to Washington from Hawaii to take part in the exercises. It is planned that Gen. Pershing will review the troops on parade and that as many as possible of the 60,000 veterans who served with the First overseas will be induced to make the trip from all parts of the country.

That the unveiling of the division's monument will rank as the greatest patriotic spectacle since the Armistice is the opinion of Gen. Parker, who said that plans would soon be on foot for bringing the veteran officers and men of the First into contact with their old associates.

It was requested that all former members of the division who are not at present in the Service send their addresses to the Secretary, Society of the 1st Division, Washington, D.C., so that detailed information about the reunion might be furnished them.

14TH CAVALRY OBSERVES ITS ORGANIZATION DAY

THE 23d birthday of the 14th Cavalry was celebrated on March 5, the regimental organization day, with a program including a regimental pistol match in the morning, followed by regimental services at 11 a.m.; a regimental horse show in the afternoon and a dinner at the Officers' Club for all the officers and their wives and a dance for the enlisted men in the evening.

The pistol match in the morning was fired indoors at 15 and 25 yards. Lt. Rehm, a winner in a previous match, was high score with a total of 172 out of a possible 200. Col. Cavenaugh, a winner in a previous match, tied with Pvt. Otto of the Service Troop for second place with a score of 163. Pvt. Otto therefore won the first prize, as previous winners were not counted.

The regimental service consisted of an assemblage of all officers and men of the 14th Cavalry at the Service Club. Col. Cavenaugh addressed the regiment on the significance of birthdays. Capt. Williams, who has been with the regiment longer than any other officer now in the regiment, reviewed the history of the regiment since its organization in 1901. The 14th Cavalry song and other patriotic songs were sung, accompanied by the band.

The horse show program brought out a large field in all of the events. The first event for enlisted men's mounts was won by Pvt. Matusik of Troop G.

The officers' charger class was hotly contested with ten entries. The movements prescribed followed in general those prescribed for the enlisted men's mounts, being made more difficult. Entries were judged on conformation and performance. Capt. Mullenix, on his private mount Guy V. Henry, won the cup for this event, ribbons being awarded for the first four places.

The next event consisted of military jumping for enlisted men over a course of four jumps 3 1/2 feet high—stone wall, gate, hedge and triple bar. Several clean performances were made and in the jump-off Sgt. Kristensen, Troop F, won the cup.

Officers' jumping followed over the same course. Four clean performances were the result. On the jump-off Capt. Williams on Soldier made another clean performance and won the cup.

Pair jumping by enlisted men over the same course completed the jumping program. Sgt. Burns and Corp. Wernick, Troop E, won this event.

The remount class for officers brought out a field of fourteen Cavalry officers who have been training green horses for the past four or five months. Remounts were shown at the walk, trot and gallop; halting from trot, dismount and mount, and turn on the forehand. One jump, a two-foot hedge, was taken. Second Lt. Burcham on Curd won the event and cup.

The last event on the program was a competitive squad drill between Troops E, F and G. Appearance of horse, rider and equipment counted 50 per cent, and performance counted 50 per cent. Squad leaders were allowed to use any movements of cavalry drill to demonstrate their training of their squads during a time limit of four minutes. Troop E won this event, staging an action of dismounting to fight on foot, then mounting and delivering a charge.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION

ACCORDING to War Department orders, announced by Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, U.S.A., commanding 2d Corps Area, on March 4, Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., will replace Camp Dix, N.J., as the site of the Cavalry course of the C.M.T.C. for 1924, and will open on Aug. 1. This post is described as one of the finest Cavalry posts in the country. It is situated near Lake Champlain and is garrisoned by the 3d Cavalry Regiment.

Candidates who measure up to the moral and physical standards set by the C.M.T.C. authorities will be enrolled from the states of New York, New Jersey and Delaware and sent to Fort Ethan Allen without cost to themselves.

MAJ. GEN. ROBERT LEE BULLARD, U.S.A., 2d Corps Area, has offered policemen and firemen of New York city places for their sons at the summer encampment of the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held by the War Department next July and August. Formal tender of a reservation of 200 vacancies was made Acting Mayor Hulbert at the City Hall by a committee headed by Brig. Gen. William Weigel and Capt. H. H. Lord, New York state civilian aid to the Secretary of War in C.M.T.C. affairs. Mr. Hulbert was also urged by Capt. Lord to accept appointment to the civilian advisory board of the C.M.T.C., which Gen. Bullard recently created. Several other prominent civic leaders have indicated their desire to aid the C.M.T.C. movement, Capt. Lord said. Instruction in citizenship as well as athletics and physical drills is to be given the students, especially those in the first year classes. All expense is borne by the Government.

CAPT. H. L. SUYDAM, a civilian aid to the Secretary of War for the state of California, has appointed county representatives to arrange the encampments under auspices of the Military Training Camps Association of the United States. Maj. Thomas F. Cooke has been made the Los Angeles county representative.

IN anticipation of work during the late spring and summer on Curtiss planes for National Guard and training camp units, the shops at the Fairfield Air Intermediate Depot, Fairfield, Ohio, have been manufacturing a considerable amount of Curtiss parts in order to keep up the stock to a suitable point, and have also been figuring on special jigs and fixtures for the manufacture of several Curtiss parts, the wartime supply of which has been exhausted.

THE recruiting campaign for the Citizens' Military Training Camps to be held in the 9th Corps Area in 1924 covers the period from Jan. 1, 1924, to the opening day of the camps. This campaign has now progressed to a point where applications are expected to be received in increasing numbers.

It is planned to utilize the Corps Area Recruiting Service in recruiting for the C.M.T. camps by giving information on this subject to the applicants, their parents or guardians, and to the public in general when the opportunity presents itself, and by assisting applicants in properly preparing their application blanks. Each recruiting station will be an information office on C.M.T.C. matters.

The chiefs of staff of Reserve divisions are in charge of the procurement of students for their respective divisional areas. They are compiling lists of surgeons and civilian physicians who will make the physical examination of applicants free of charge. As soon as these lists are completed copies will be sent to all recruiting stations.

The Military Training Camps Association of the United States is assisting in securing the quota for each state. The present organization in the corps areas consists of a corps area civilian aid to the Secretary of War, a civilian aid for each state in the corps area, a county representative for each county of each state, and it is planned to complete the organization by having a county committeeman in each large town in each county. A general order is being prepared, which will give the names and addresses of these state aids, county representatives and county committeemen. This order will be distributed to the recruiting stations when published. As soon as this general order, or other list of M.T.C.A. officials is received the recruiting personnel will establish contact with the local representatives

and co-operate with them in securing applicants for the C.M.T. camps.

THE C.M.T. camps of 1924 will profit greatly from the experience of men who showed their spirit in volunteering for the camps conducted before the World War. A good example is offered by Loren Ray Pierce of Woodstock, Vt., newly appointed civilian aid to the Secretary of War. Maj. Pierce attended the camps at Burlington in 1914 and Plattsburg in 1915, going later to France as adjutant of the 1st Battalion, 52d Pioneer Infantry, with service in the Verdun Sector, the Malancourt-Vauquois sector and the Meuse-Argonne offensive. Mr. Pierce holds an enviable position in the legal profession of his own state and was an instructor in the C.M.T.C. at Camp Devens in 1922.

MIDSHIPMEN

A SMALL brass tablet in the Naval Academy gymnasium commemorates the fact that Midshipman C. D. Wilbur of the class of 1888 holds the Academy record for the hitch and kick at the height of 9 feet and 1 inch, and that the feat was accomplished on June 6, 1888.

Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur will, without doubt, be shown this tablet on the occasion of his first official visit to the Academy and will recall the June afternoon when, as Midshipman C. D. Wilbur, now the Secretary of the Navy, one of the leading gymnasts of the Naval Academy at the time, he set a world's record for this feat which is still given official recognition.

The record is still unbeaten so far as official records go. In fact, the feat is seldom performed now, but it used to be a regular part of a gymnastic exhibition. A tambourine, held by a cord passing through a pulley, so that it could be raised and lowered, was used, and the performer jumped from the ground and kicked it.

The performance took place in the building known as Old Fort Severn, which had been converted into the Academy gymnasium.

AT a meeting of the Naval Academy wrestling team, held Thursday, Frank S. Timberlake of Berryville, Va., was elected captain for next season, succeeding Hampton M. Ericsson of New York.

Timberlake wrestled in the 115-pound class in his first year at the Academy, and in the 125-pound class the next two seasons. He is noted for his powerful and successful head lock or side chancery hold, with which he has pinned some of the best college wrestlers in his class.

THE itinerary of the Naval Academy summer practice cruise, composed of the battleships Wyoming, New York, Texas, and Arkansas, was announced at the Academy last week. It follows:

Leave Annapolis June 5; Brest, June 14-24; Weymouth, June 25-July 7; Rotterdam (2 ships), July 14-25; Antwerp (2 ships), July 14-25; Gibraltar, July 31-Aug. 4; Ponte Delgado, Aug. 8-9; Hampton Roads, Aug. 19-27; arrive Annapolis, Aug. 28.

The ships of the practice squadron will arrive off the Naval Academy May 30, and the members of the first, second and third classes of midshipmen will take the cruise. The midshipmen who will take the cruise, except those of low conduct grade, will be given leave from the return to Annapolis until Sept. 26.

THE National Collegiate Championships in swimming will be held at the Naval Academy on April 11-12 and will serve as a dedication of the Academy's fine new swimming pool. It is understood that the Olympic tryouts will be held at the same time.

The new pool, which embraces the most modern ideas in construction, is being rushed to completion and will be ready in time. It is fifty yards by twenty and is believed to be the best pool owned by a college and the one best adapted to aquatic sports. There will be accommodations for 1,600 spectators.

L. LEONARD P. WESSEL has received orders to report at the Naval Academy and will relieve Lt. Benjamin F. Perry as gymnasium and assistant athletic officer shortly.

He was chief assistant of Comdr. Byron McCandless, athletic officer, in conducting the New Year's Day football game at Pasadena, Calif., between the Naval Academy and University of Washington teams and performed his work so efficiently that Comdr. McCandless asked for his detail here.



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NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL IN COMMITTEE

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POLICY OF THE COMMITTEE

The speaker indicated that the committee had taken it as the policy of the Congress to maintain a Navy of the approximate size that was defined in the Congress immediately after the Limitation of Armaments Conference had concluded its work—eighteen battleships in full commission, approximately 103 destroyers, 84 submarines, cruisers and auxiliary ships and an enlisted personnel of 86,000 men.

Mr. French said that in appropriations for aviation, the Naval Reserve, supplies and accounts, fuel and transportation, the Marine Corps, and medicine and surgery the bill followed very closely in amounts and in terms the provisions of the last two appropriation bills.

"The appropriations for public works are increased because we felt that our yards and docks have not had as generous consideration as we could wish for several prior years. The amount carried in the bill for public works is \$1,916,500, and I may say there were several other items that the committee believed were deserving of serious attention that were omitted from the bill primarily because we did not have jurisdiction."

FLEET SUBMARINES

Mr. French pointed out that the most radical change in the bill in the items recommended by the Budget had to do with fleet submarines. "The Bureau of the Budget recommended the laying down of three fleet submarines at a total cost of \$18,450,000, and we were asked to appropriate this year for this purpose \$2,500,000."

The speaker pointed out that the three fleet submarines recently completed, two in 1920 and one in 1922, are tied up at Hampton Roads out of commission because their engines do not perform adequately. He cited the last report of the Chief of Naval Operations, wherein a statement was made that the performance of these three fleet submarines, T-1, T-2, T-3, was of inferior character, and he further declared that no nation in the world to-day has a single fleet submarine that functions properly unless it may be that the K type of submarine that is now undergoing its tests in British waters will be found adequate.

Mr. French said: "We have brought forward to the House an appropriation of \$600,000 which we were told by the Bureau of Engineering would be adequate to construct and test out an engine for the fleet submarine type of ship by using this amount of money in connection with a submarine hull that is now available."

The speaker declared that it was the part of wisdom to perfect a type of engine that will be adequate and then with a type perfected to construct whatever number of fleet submarines may be necessary to round out our Navy in that regard, rather than to experiment with the construction of three fleet submarines at enormous cost.

TORPEDOES

"Another vital change made in the appropriation bill over budget estimates occurred when we reduced the amount recommended for torpedoes from \$1,200,000 to \$500,000." The speaker pointed out that a standard number of torpedoes is determined upon by the Naval General Board for the various ships of the fleet, that the number of torpedoes we have on hand to-day is adequate to meet the number allocated to all the ships of the Navy that are in active service and approximately 80 per cent. of those that would be placed upon ships that are held in reserve.

He declared that the amount of money carried in the bill was sufficient to keep our torpedo factory in operation, employees at work, and that to increase the amount to \$1,200,000 would mean the addition of 200 to 250 employees for this branch of the Service. He said that new devices are being made, new appliances perfected, and that it was more important with the present supply of torpedoes on hand that we keep abreast in the design and art of construction of torpedoes rather than that we build up surplus stores that in a rapidly developing age may prove obsolete within a short period of time.

ADDITIONAL MONEY FOR IMPROVEMENT OF SHIPS

"There is one other change of such importance that our committee has made, that I should call the same specifically to your attention. As a result of extensive hearings, the members of the committee

felt that the estimate that has come to us from the Budget did not give as much money as would be desirable for keeping the ships of the Navy in most efficient condition. During the last six or eight years many improvements have been made in fuel-saving devices, in refrigerator construction, in electrical appliances. More than that, no great amount of money has been spent for the upkeep of the ships themselves since the World War. We were told that for whatever amount of money we would appropriate up to \$3,000,000 the Bureau of Engineering would be able to make replacements, improve machinery and make such alterations as would produce a saving every year equal to the original investment. The committee gave serious consideration to every item listed in this connection, and recommend to the House that we appropriate \$1,900,000 in addition to the original estimate from the Budget for this great work.

"In addition to improving the condition of our ships, many of these improvements will remove hazard to human life, which is our greatest concern. The members of your committee believe that even of greater importance than the laying down of new ships is the keeping in fit condition of the ships that we now have."

PERSONNEL

Mr. French said that no attempt had been made by the committee to increase the number of enlisted men above the 86,000 provided for in the previous bill. But as to officers he continued:

"The thought was in the mind of the committee that the peace-time officer personnel should be larger in proportion than the peace-time enlisted personnel. Why? Because you can train enlisted personnel in a comparatively short time. These men are being trained in large numbers to-day. Where? In the industrial plants of the country, in the garages in ever community, in electrical establishments, in manufacturing plants. Men are being trained in such a way as to become men of the highest efficiency as soon as they may receive a comparatively short training in the technique of the naval machinery itself. But as to the officers, that is not the case. The officer must be trained for years. Great responsibility rests upon him."

"Therefore, we have felt that in reporting this bill we ought to report something of a larger personnel than four per cent. of officers on the basis of 86,000 men, and we have done so to the extent of an extra number of officers, or approximately 900, as I recall. But having fixed the number of officers, other features of the bill were matters of mathematical calculation. The number of midshipmen at the Academy, the amount of money to be appropriated for traveling expenses, pay, allowances, matters that have immediate relation to the number of officers that you have in the Navy."

ARMY NOTES

THE S.S. President Jackson sailed from Seattle on March 8, carrying supplies for the Army Air Service in its round-the-world flight. This was the first of a series of shipments which will be made from both Pacific and Atlantic ports to points which will serve as bases for the proposed flight.

CAPT. T. J. JACKSON, Inf., U.S.A., on duty at the Infantry School, has designed an improvised shelter tent and pole, but the Infantry Board, however, has decided that due to its increased weight it is not suitable for service use.

THE Adjutant General of the Army has approved a distinctive insignia for the 31st Infantry.

FIRING tables for the 75-mm. gun, model 1897, prepared in the office of the Chief of Field Artillery, have been completed and are now in the hands of the printer. More than two years of study was required in improving these tables which will soon be distributed. The new tables contain a more complete explanation for their use, much duplication has been eliminated, and numerous corrections have been made. In addition to the firing information for the 75's, tables for the 240-mm. howitzer, 155-mm. howitzer, 8-inch howitzer and the 155-mm. gun are in such shape that they can be printed and distributed to the Service in a very short time.

A RESOLUTION was passed unanimously by the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Camden, N.J., on March 6 calling upon the Congressional delegation from that state to support the War Department appropriations.

SPECIAL WASHINGTON SERVICE NEWS LETTER

by E. B. JOHNS

Washington Correspondent of the Army and Navy Journal

OPPOSITION to any important amendment to the Manchu law is developing in the House Committee on Military Affairs. Acting Chairman McKenzie is especially opposed to any radical change in the National Defense act which would reverse the original policy of that act. It is not believed that the War Department's recommendations in their present form will be reported out of the House Committee on Military Affairs.

"My experience," said Chairman McKenzie, "has convinced me that there should be very little if any change in the National Defense act that would turn the Army back to the system that was in effect before what we call the Manchu act was passed. Furthermore, I think that we are getting too far away from the demobil system. In the event of war the greatest shortage will be in the supply of experienced troop commanders. We can fill up the department with civilians of comparatively little military service to take care of staff duty. Retired officers can also be called to this work. I think that as large a percentage of the 12,000 Regular Army officers as possible should be given line service. In my opinion, it will not be long before there will be a demand for a return to the detail system for more of the staff departments.

"But above all, we should avoid amending the National Defense act in any way so as to increase the number of officers that will be permanently stationed in Washington. I know that there are occasions when it seems a hardship, and to interfere with the economic administration of the Army, by relieving officers at the close of a four-year period. But we cannot shape the entire policy of the War Department and Army by legislating for special cases. We must take into consideration the entire Army in the matter of determining the period of service at Washington or away from troops. I think the command roster is a step in the right direction, and should be carried out as far as possible.

"I think we will make some slight amendments to the National Defense act in this respect, but the House committee is disposed to go slow."

FUTURE SERVICES OF GEN. PERSHING

THE amendment to the Pershing bill, by which Gen. Pershing would be continued as General of the Armies and be relieved as Chief of Staff at the pleasure of the Secretary of War, proposed in the resolution adopted by the National Council of Reserve Officers' Association, will meet with a favorable reception in the Senate Committee on Military Affairs. Such amendment is apt to strengthen the bill with Congress and improve the prospects of the passage of this bill, which is a just recognition of the great service of the Commander-in-Chief of the A.E.F.

Even some of the warmest friends of Gen. Pershing doubted the wisdom of the bill as it was originally submitted to the War Department. Under the policy which was adopted when the General Staff was created, a change in the office of Secretary of War resulted in the automatic resignation of the Chief of Staff. The Chief of Staff is supposed to tender his resignation to the new Secretary of War, and if the Secretary wished to continue the officer as his military advisor he redetailed him as Chief of Staff. The supporters of the General Staff questioned the wisdom of disregarding this policy, even in the case of Gen. Pershing.

As General of the Armies, Gen. Pershing can continue to build up the junior components of the Army of the United States and develop the National Defense act. The appointment of another officer as Chief of Staff might relieve Gen. Pershing of a good deal of work in the War Department and thus give him more time in the field. The Senate Committee on Military Affairs is giving very serious thought to this subject and will doubtless report out the Pershing bill in the near future.

A DANGEROUS PRECEDENT

PASSAGE of the Johnson amendments to the Army Appropriation bill for the stoppage of the pay of Col. Hunt and Maj. Cresson will create a dangerous precedent if they are not stricken from the bill. The more thoughtful and informed members of the House recognize this and have expressed wonderment that such amendments should be adopted by the

whole committee. Let it be said to the credit of the sub-committee that they were rejected when they were originally proposed by Mr. Johnson.

If every time an officer of the Executive Department—and that is the status of Army officers—renders a decision or takes some action that displeases a member of Congress his pay is stopped through an amendment to the Appropriation bill, the Executive departments will lose their independence, which is supposed to be guaranteed to them by the Constitution. Then there will be really only one department of the Federal Government, instead of three, as was planned by the founders of the republic.

There is no reason why such a policy should not be extended to the judiciary if it is to obtain in the War Department. It is stated that the withholding of the pay of a judge is unconstitutional and will be so held by the court. It is clearly contrary to the spirit of the Constitution to apply this policy to the Army and the Navy. The belief is expressed by competent legal authority that as the amendment would not remove Col. Hunt and Maj. Cresson from the Army, the War Department could proceed to honor their pay vouchers even if this amendment is adopted. Sure it is that if the department did not pay the officers they could go into the Court of Claims and collect the full amount of their pay and allowances with interest. No court would refuse to allow their claims so long as the officers continued on the Army list.

There will probably be a bitter fight over the amendments when they come up for consideration, and that is just what Mr. Johnson was seeking. The member from Kentucky is anxious to get in the spotlight.

The two provisos appear in the bill as follows:

For pay of officers of the line and staff, \$30,338,000: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be paid to Maj. Charles C. Cresson, U.S. Army.

For pay of the officers on the retired list, \$7,032,337: Provided, That no part of this sum shall be paid to Col. John E. Hunt, U.S. Army, retired.

SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE ACTIVE

THE Senate Committee on Naval Affairs has become very active during the past ten days. It is conducting hearings on the bill (S. 1807) providing for the reorganization of the Naval Reserves and on the bill (S. 1806) equalizing promotion between the line and staff. Senator Pepper is acting as chairman of the sub-committee conducting the hearings upon the equalization bill and Senator Oddie upon the Reserve bill.

The hearings continue to be of the most informal character, but are informative, the members of the sub-committee going into the minutest details of the legislation pending. While no formal action is taken, the indications are that both bills will receive a favorable report from the sub-committee and the whole committee.

Even Senator Borah, a Progressive Republican, who was invariably in the center of all important Senatorial debate, made a strong speech this week appealing to his colleagues "to dissolve themselves as a grand jury" and take up the legislative program of the session. With such protests the indications are that the period of sensational investigations and charges against everybody and everything is about to end in the Senate. It is understood that a good many of the Senators are beginning to hear from their constituents who are interested in tax and other legislation, and this is apt to bring the body to its senses. When this time arrives the Senate Naval Affairs Committee will be ready with its program.

FOR PROMOTION EQUALIZATION

A STRONG endorsement was given to the Equalization bill by Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of the Navy, in opening the hearings. Col. Roosevelt recounted the efforts that the Department had been giving to the measure, saying that it was built on the same lines as the Army's single list for promotion, with improvements over the Army

scheme. He was followed by Rear Adm. Potter, Chief of the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Rear Adm. Stitt, Surgeon General of the Navy; Comdr. John C. McCain, and Lt. Comdr. Edgar L. Woods, on duty at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Upon the shoulders of Comdr. McCain and Lt. Comdr. Woods was laid the burden of explaining the different provisions of the bill, as they had been active in its preparation.

Quite a sensation was created in naval circles by the appearance of Rear Adm. Long, Chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Rear Adm. Beuret, Rear Adm. William L. Rodgers, Rear Adm. Richard H. Jackson, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations, in opposition to the bill. The chief object of the attack from this distinguished array of witnesses was that the bill created too many rear admirals in the staff. They were not uniformly in opposition to the entire bill, as they expressed the belief that with certain amendments it would be satisfactory.

NAVAL RESERVE

THE testimony on the Naval Reserve bill developed the fact that there is some opposition in the committee to the provision which would give retired pay to Naval Reserves who were disabled while on active duty. Some of the members of the committee believe that if the bill is reported out with these provisions it will fail of passage. On the whole, the bill has been very well received in the committee, and it has some support outside of the Navy. President Furuseth of the International Seamen's Union appeared and indorsed the bill with certain amendments. He favors an amendment which would permit seamen and enlisted men of the engine room, after twenty or thirty months' service in the merchant marine, to enlist for one year in the Navy and return, if they desired, to the merchant marine. He expressed the belief that this would give the Navy an efficient force of reserves in the merchant marine.

THE COMPTROLLER AGAIN

A DECISION by the Comptroller General to the effect that a large number of Army and Navy officers are discharging civilian duties without the authority of law, threatens to disrupt the administration of some of the most important functions of the Federal Government. The affair came to light when Maj. Wallace W. Kirby, C.E., was relieved of the duties of Acting Director of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington. But this is only the beginning, as in all probability there will be something like 100 or 150 officers, serving in important capacities for the Government, who may be called upon to relinquish their present posts.

The military and naval establishments will be the gainers if this policy is put into effect from July 1, as Comptroller General McCarl threatens if a new law is not enacted by Congress. There is a shortage of officers in both the Army and Navy, and there are posts and assignments waiting for these officers if they are relieved from their civil posts. As has been previously announced in these columns, the War Department will grant few if any leaves after the summer training period has opened. Every officer on the active list will be in demand and will be required to

discharge duties additional to those annually assigned to him. There will be no eight-hour day in the Army during the summer.

The President and the civil establishments are the ones that will be hit by the Comptroller General's decision. If the Comptroller General was driving at the military service in this ruling, he missed the mark. The President has directed the Secretary of War and the Acting Secretary of the Navy to prepare some recommendations to relieve the Government from the effects of the Comptroller General's decision.

As it is, the decision reaches out to the Philippines and requires the relief of Brig. Gen. Frank McCoy, Col. Edward L. Munson, Lt. Col. Gordon Johnson and Lt. Osborne Wood from duty with the Philippine Government.

The authorities have not yet worked out the effects on the status of officers who are serving in a semi-civil capacity, but it is known that Lt. Col. William N. Haskell, Capt. W. C. MacMahon, with the American Relief Administration; Col. Blanton Winship with the American Reparations Mission at Paris; Lt. Max Balfour, with the Liquidation Commission at Paris, are affected. Even the officers on duty with the Department of Justice in connection with the prosecution of war fraud cases are included—Capt. George L. Unnacht and Lt. James M. Hammond. The Red Cross administration will be affected by the relief of Maj. James A. Ulio and Maj. Edmund L. Daley.

According to the decision, the War Department was not authorized to detail Col. Thomas Q. Ashburn, C.A.C., and 1st Lt. James M. Tucker with the Inland and Coastwise Waterways Service. Lt. John G. Slinger, on duty at Detroit in the same connection, was not authorized, according to the decision.

The Comptroller General went out of his way in order to relieve Capt. Logan N. Rock, J.A.G., from duty with Gen. Crowder at the American Embassy, Havana, Cuba. He stated that he had been advised that Capt. Rock did not occupy the status of a military attaché, but was a special assistant to the Ambassador.

But the worst hit activity of the Government through the Comptroller's decision is the Bureau of the Budget. Among those who were assigned without authority of law to duty with the Bureau of the Budget were Cols. Frank L. Wells, James C. Rhea, Col. Henry C. Smither, Maj. Donald A. Robinson, Capt. Robert B. Lovett. These are on duty with the Budget organization in Washington, but the Comptroller General reaches out to the corps area headquarters and hits Maj. Frank H. Phipps, Jr., headquarters 2d Corps Area; Lt. Col. Edmund Tompkins, 5th Corps Area; Maj. Talbot Smith, on duty at Atlanta, with the Bureau of the Budget, and Lt. H. Bert Knowles, Q.M.C., on duty with the Federal Traffic Bureau.

The question has been raised as to whether Rear Adm. Strauss will be permitted to serve as co-receiver for the oil reserve as has been announced by the President.

Naval officers who are serving with the Bureau of the Budget include Capts. H. P. Perrill and W. S. Miller, Comdr. L. S. Shapley, A. S. Wadsworth, Lt. Comdr. L. C. Dunn, Capt. C. Conrad (S.C.), Comdr. H. D. Lamar, Lt. Comdr. R. H. Johnston, Lt. Comdr. C. C. Copp (S.C.), Lt. E. M. Cronin (S.C.), Lt. C. C. Timmons (S.C.), Lt. R. W. Swearingen (S.C.), Maj. W. F. Bevant and J. C. Smith, U.S.M.C.

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WORK BEGUN ON FORT BENNING SPORT CENTER

Ground Is Broken as the Secretary of War Gives Approval

OFFICERS BUY BOXES

GROUND was broken in the construction of the Infantry School Recreation Center, or the Infantry Association project, at Fort Benning, Ga., on March 10, the date on which the project was formally approved by the Secretary of War.

The first phase of the construction of the gigantic recreational center will extend from March 10 to May 1, and the completion of this phase will find the polo field and the baseball field plowed, harrowed, fertilized and planted; the boxes of the stadium, baseball field (stands), and the 24th Infantry athletic field stand, erected and the ground tamped; all temporary structures on the sites of the stadium, baseball field, polo field and 24th Infantry athletic stand torn down and the ground leveled; ditches will be replaced by drainage pipes, telephone and electric light poles removed from the path of the construction and the north end of the Post Exchange buildings and the bus station removed.

To accomplish these tasks the work has been divided into twenty-eight jobs, each one separate and distinct within itself and under the supervision of one officer for each job.

Detailed plans have been drawn up for each job and the time of commencing and the date to be completed are emphatically stipulated in the orders. The officer in charge of a job will be required to supervise personally the work of his men, and in so doing will speed the preliminary work on the project.

Maj. Roscoe C. Crawford, Engr., is the engineer of the project and to him falls the lot of seeing that the various jobs are carried out as ordered. He is operating directly under Col. Bjornstad, the general manager of the Infantry Association project.

The first four officers to buy boxes in the Memorial Stadium are Gen. Farnsworth, Gen. Wells, Col. Bjornstad and Lt. Col. Fay W. Brabson, all at one hundred dollars each.

Col. Brabson bought his box and then asked that it be used to perpetuate the memory of Pvt. Kilgore of the Howitzer Co. of the 29th Infantry, who was killed last year in a demonstration for the Infantry School. This is a fitting purpose and marks the generosity and memory of Col. Brabson.

SPORT SCRAPS

CHICAGO, ILL.

The world's largest baseball, seven feet three inches in diameter and weighing 350 pounds, is rolling toward New York for the opening game of the major league season. Mayor Dever, Senator Medill McCormick and Brig. Gen. George C. Moseley to-day gave the big sphere the first push on its 7,000-mile trans-continental journey.

The ball will be rolled through thirty-five states by students of the Citizens' Military Training Camps to call attention to the Government's citizenship and campaign program. Its itinerary includes a visit to President Coolidge and takes in Detroit, Buffalo, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Los Angeles and Denver. About eighteen months will be required for the trip.

PRESIDIO OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Greater interest in athletics is being manifested at the Presidio this year than ever before.

Interest in athletics has developed to such an extent that it is necessary to find additional space in which to conduct the soldiers' sports and athletics. The construction of two new baseball diamonds is under way, one being located near the Marina and another near the south end of the 30th Infantry parade ground.

A new addition to the Presidio Y.M.C.A. building, which will cost \$50,000 when completed, has just been started. The building, which will have three floors, will house a swimming pool, shower baths, handball courts and reading room.

For the purpose of determining the champions of the Corps Area in all sports, a Corps Area track and field meet will be held in San Francisco on May 10. This meet will also determine entrants in the Army Olympic team from this Corps Area.

A basketball tournament to decide the

SPORTS CALENDAR

March 21-22—Intercollegiate Gymnasium Meet (Naval Academy entries), New York University, New York city.
March 22—Army vs. Yale, fencing, at West Point.
March 22—Navy vs. Yale, swimming and water polo, at New Haven.
March 29—Army vs. Dartmouth, fencing, at West Point.
March 29—Intercollegiate swimming and water polo tournaments (Naval Academy entries), New York city.

NAVY CREW OF 1920 IS TO COMPETE IN OLYMPICS

WITH the assurances that eleven Naval Academy oarsmen of the period from 1920 to 1923, inclusive, and a coxswain will be ordered to the Academy for preparation, the plans to form a "Navy" crew to compete for the honor of representing the United States in the Olympics at Paris this summer are complete.

The list includes Graves (captain), King (stroke), Sanborn, Moore and Gallagher of the crew of 1920, which won the Olympic championship at Brussels; Frawley, Bolles, Lee and Higgins of the crews of 1921 and 1922, both of which won at Poughkeepsie with record-breaking performances, and Walsh of last year's crew. Sherman Clark, coxswain of the Olympic crew, will be obtained in the same capacity.

Of these, Sanborn, Frawley, Bolles and Higgins are already there. Graves, Moore and Walsh have received their orders assigning them here also, and Clark is likely to get them in a few days. King, Gallagher and Lee are in civil life, but it is known that they will be ordered on active duty with the Naval Reserve and sent to Annapolis.

Clyde King, stroke of the Navy's wonderful Olympic crew of 1920, and both a member of the Poughkeepsie crew and captain in 1922, though at first inclined to believe that he could not join the squad, has reconsidered, according to recent advice, and expects to rally to the Navy colors. The news was received with delight by his former associates.

The formation of this crew has developed an interesting situation, as the Naval Academy crew of this year, with splendid material, is working to the same end, the honor of representing this country in the Olympics.

Army championship of the San Francisco Bay district, in which teams from the Presidio of San Francisco, Fort Winfield Scott, Crissy Field, Fort McDowell and the Presidio of Monterey participate, is being completed to-day.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

There were twenty-four entrants in the post handicap golf tournament held on Feb. 22, 23 and 24. At the head of the list were Maj. Frank D. Lackland, Lt. Charles E. Branshaw, Barney M. Giles, Kenneth C. McGregor, Edward M. Powers and about nineteen employees from the Depot. Lt. Branshaw, a beginner, won first prize. By his excellent play Lt. Giles carried away the second prize, invariably shooting in the low nineties. Mr. Perrin, an employee, took third place.

WEST POINT, N.Y.

Lt. Eugene Vidal (West Point track coach) has been appointed as a coach for the 1924 Olympic team. Lt. Vidal was a member of the 1920 Olympic team in the Pentathlon and Decathlon.

The cadets at West Point swamped the University of Pennsylvania in polo on March 8. At the end of the fourth and last period the score of 8 to 1 showed plainly that the cadets completely outclassed the University men as a team.

The line-up was as follows: West Point—Scott, Craw, Murtaugh, Moon, substitute. University of Pennsylvania—Crowell, Bridgman, Hanscom.

FORT LEAVENWORTH, KAS.

Plans have been proposed to the War Department by the commandant, Brig. Gen. Harry A. Smith, Commandant and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kas., to hold an Army golf championship tournament this year at Fort Leavenworth, the exact date of which will be announced later.

Under the plan suggested any officer of the Regular Army, National Guard and Organized Reserve, with amateur rating, will be eligible to compete and the entries will be representatives from each corps area and department, including exempted stations within their territorial limits. A very handsome trophy to be known as the Army Golf Championship Cup will be offered.

NAVY BEATS SYRACUSE IN SWIMMING EVENTS

Visitors Overwhelmed at Water Polo as Home Team Ends Season

COLUMBIA WINS FENCING

IN spite of the waning of the winter athletic season, a program of fair interest was presented at the Naval Academy on March 15.

The Navy swimming and water polo teams overwhelmed Syracuse, but the local fences lost by a bout to Columbia. The plebes broke even, their gymnastic team winning from the junior team of the Philadelphia Turnverein, and the boxers losing by three bouts to two to the Franklin and Marshall Academy.

Winning in the local tank from Syracuse by 49 to 13, the swimmers were not pressed in any of the events. Syracuse, however, got eight points in the plunge, in which the Navy did not enter. All other firsts and seconds went to the midshipmen.

Kanakani, the Navy's Hawaiian swimmer, sprang a surprise by beating Rule in the fifty free style. He secured a yard advantage in his start and held it.

Unable to make headway against the snappy team play and fast swimming of the Naval Academy, the Syracuse water poloists were defeated by 49 to 0.

With the score 18 to 0, the first Navy team retired after four minutes of play and a second string brought the points to 29 by the end of the half. A third string played the whole of the second period and scored 20 points, the Syracuseans being unable to score against any combination.

It was the final match in both swimming and water polo, and the players carried out old customs by pitching the managers in regular uniform, into the pool at the end of the contests.

FENCERS LOSE

Brilliant fencing with the foils by Bloomer and Block gave Columbia the victory over the Naval Academy by 9 bouts to 8. Neither lost a bout with the foils, while Bloomer also entered the epee, winning one bout and losing another.

Losing the foils match 6 to 3, the midshipmen pulled up by taking three of four bouts with the epee, but the four saber bouts resulted in a draw. Woodard lost his first bout with the saber this season, succumbing to Bell of the visitors.

A gymnastic match in which young contestants displayed unusual skill, resulted in a victory of the Naval Academy plebes over the juniors of the Philadelphia Turnverein by 24 to 21. The midshipmen displayed somewhat the more difficult feats, while the visitors had the edge on form and finish.

In Newhart and Newhans the Navy developed a pair of promising gymnasts, the two scoring 12 and 11 points, respectively. Breithaupt and Klatt did fine work for the Philadelphians.

Winning from the plebes by 3 bouts to 2, the representatives of Franklin and Marshall Academy inflicted the first defeat ever encountered by a Naval Academy boxing team. The match was marked by terrific hitting, the Navy winning both of its bouts by knockouts.

The visitors were awarded one bout, that of Platte over Sullivan, when the Naval Academy athletic officer forfeited it because of cheering by the local gallery. As it turned out, it spoiled the Navy's chances of a victory.

The summaries:

SWIMMING

Navy, 49; Syracuse, 13.

160-yard Relay—First, Naval Academy with Kanakani, Wycoff, Sinclair and Rule. Syracuse, Cooks, Waterman, Allen and Burchard.

200-yard Breast Stroke—Johnson, Navy; Simonton, Navy; Mitchell, Syracuse.

150-yard Back Stroke—Rule, Navy; Dunlop, Navy; Cooks, Syracuse.

Plunge for Distance—Harrison, Syracuse; Allen, Syracuse.

50-yard Swim, Free Style—Kanakani, Navy; Rule, Navy; Burchard, Syracuse.

100-yard Swim, Free Style—Sinclair, Navy; Wycoff, Navy; Waterman, Syracuse.

440-yard Swim, Free Style—Hollen-

beck, Navy; Davis, Navy; Batten, Syracuse.

Referee—Markle, Baltimore Y.M.C.A.

FENCING

Foils—Stubbs, Navy, defeated Barrett, Columbia, 5 to 4; Fuertes, Columbia, defeated McDill, Navy, 5 to 4; Bloomer, Columbia, defeated Grandfield, Navy, 5 to 3; Block, Columbia, defeated McDill, Navy, 5 to 3; Bloomer, Columbia, defeated Stubbs, Navy, 5 to 1; Grandfield, Navy, defeated Fuertes, Columbia, 5 to 4; Bloomer, Columbia, defeated McDill, Navy, 5 to 3; Block, Columbia, defeated McDill, Navy, 5 to 4; Bloomer, Columbia, defeated Fuertes, Columbia, 5 to 2.

Epee—Calloway, Navy, defeated Van Winkle, Columbia, 1 to 0; Bloomer, Columbia, defeated Fletcher, Navy, 1 to 0; Fletcher, Navy, defeated Fuertes, Columbia, 1 to 0; Calloway, Navy, defeated Bloomer, Columbia, 1 to 0.

Sabre—Woodard, Navy, defeated Barrett, Columbia, 5 to 3; Bell, Columbia, defeated Eskilson, Navy, 5 to 2; Bell, Columbia, defeated Woodard, Navy, 5 to 2; Price, Navy, defeated Barrett, Columbia, 5 to 1.

NAVY OFFICERS TRAINING FOR OLYMPIC TRYOUTS

ANNAPOULIS is filling up rapidly with young officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, most of them former Naval Academy athletes, who will prepare for the Olympic tryouts in various branches. They will be trained there by Academy coaches.

In addition to five members of the Navy crew squad, who have already arrived, the visitors include:

Field and Track—Ensigns W. S. Taylor, M. M. Marple and L. E. Hurd, Navy, and Lt. E. S. Liversedge, U.S.M.C.

Wrestling—Lt. F. M. Maichle and Ensign H. A. Smith and D. Tortorich.

Fencing—Lt. J. A. Stenart, U.S.M.C., and Ensigns A. L. Becker, Navy.

Boxing—Ensigns William V. O'Regan and W. S. Kurtz.

The Olympic squad will be largely augmented by former graduates of the Naval Academy and members of its different teams of the present year.

HERE AND THERE

FORT OGLETHORPE, GA.

On March 2 the Whites defeated the Purples in a fast and exciting polo game by the close score of 6 to 5.

The two line-ups were as follows:

Whites—1, Lt. Fletcher, Capt. Patton; 2, Maj. Foster; 3, Maj. McDonald; 4, Capt. Maxwell. Purples—1, Lt. Reybold, Capt. Gatchell; 2, Lt. Donaldson; 3, Capt. Ochs; 4, Maj. Kimball.

Referee—Lt. Campbell; timekeeper, Capt. Simmons; announcer, 1st Sergt. Thomas.

FORT SHAFTER, H.T.

The Hawaiian Department became a serious contender for Olympic aquatic honors when Lt. Lewis W. Call, 64th Artillery, won the men's one-meter springboard diving event at the pre-Olympic meet held at the Y.M.C.A. tank, Honolulu, on Feb. 21.

The Honolulu Sector Basketball League, comprising Luke Field, Forts Kamehameha, Shafter and Armstrong and the Coast Defenses of Honolulu, finished its season on Feb. 20. The winning team, Fort Shafter, came through the season without losing a game.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

Mr. A. Y. Leech, jr., has presented a trophy through the United States Lawn Tennis Association to be competed for between teams representing the Army and the Navy. This trophy is to be known as the Leech Trophy, and is intended to be a perpetual one to be competed for annually on the third Saturday in June in Washington, D.C.

As it is impracticable to hold a Navy tournament for the selection of a team, the Department desires that all units of the fleet and shore stations furnish the Bureau of Navigation with the names of commissioned officers and enlisted men with their tennis performances in order that a ranking can be made.

From the ranking obtained a number of players will be notified by the Bureau of Navigation of their eligibility to compete for the team in Washington.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.

A military golf tournament will open at San Antonio, Tex., beginning March 25. The tournament, to be known as the 90th Division golf tournament, will be an annual affair and is being sponsored by the 90th Division, U.S. Army. All members of the Army of the United States are eligible to play.

For the second straight year the Service Company five won the basketball championship of the 34th Infantry and with it the "Colonel's Cup," awarded by Col. H. S. Wagner, who commands the regiment at Fort Eustis. The champions went through the entire season of eighteen games without suffering a defeat. Co. B and Co. E finished in second and third places, respectively.

3D INFANTRY DIVISION.

ONE of the finest military exhibitions ever given at the Presidio of San Francisco was presented by the 30th Infantry, commanded by Col. Charles S. Lincoln, on March 8. The regiment demonstrated the various uses of infantry weapons, infantry drill and methods of training the American soldier, primarily for the benefit of members of the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps units of San Francisco High Schools and local military academies in the vicinity. About 2,000 students and their parents, teachers and other citizens witnessed the exhibition.

A formal parade and review of the 1st Battalion, commanded by Maj. William G. Weaver, was the first event. The headquarters company demonstrated the one-pounder gun in action. This was followed by an exhibition of quickening exercises and recreational games by men who recently joined the regiment, a demonstration of machine guns in action and a gas mask drill. Close order drill by four companies of the regiment was followed by a spectacular exhibition of bayonet drill, bayonet combat and calisthenics by the entire regiment, and stripping and assembling of automatic rifles and machine guns. Radio, telephone and buzzer instruments used by infantry regiments in the field were set up and operated by the specialist personnel. Other exhibits included chemical warfare equipment, rolling kitchens, four-mule escort wagons, a pack mule, machine gun and one-pounder carts.

THE 34th U.S. Infantry is planning, for some time in April, a regimental fox hunt. The entire enlisted and officer personnel will take part, and Maj. J. W. Allen, who is in charge of the arrangements, is rounding up all the available dogs on the peninsula on which Fort Eustis is located for the day's sport. The 34th Infantry on March 15 was within twenty men of its full strength. The regiment has received over 300 new men since January, the recruits on a whole being of high quality. Due to the fact that it is the only regiment of Infantry of the Regular Army stationed permanently in the Old Dominion state, it has become widely known as "Virginia's Own" Infantry regiment of the permanent forces.

27TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

PRINCE DON GELASIO CAETANI, Italian Ambassador to the United States, presented the Italian Gold Medal of Honor to Sgt. Sebastiano Scire March 16, at the armory of the 212th Anti-Aircraft Artillery, N.Y.N.G., Col. N. B. Burr, before a large audience. The presentation was made after a review of the regiment by the Ambassador.

The decoration was bestowed in recognition of extreme valor at the battle of the Piave river while Sgt. Scire was serving in the Italian army. It is the highest award given by the King of Italy. Sgt. Scire, who lives at 91 Market street, was a member of the Arditi Bersaglieri Regiment, and he is now connected with the local Anti-Aircraft Artillery. Antonio Breda of 147 East 27th street received the Italian Silver Medal for bravery at the battle of Monte Sabotino.

30TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

CAPT. KENNETH E. CALDWELL of North Carolina has been designated by the Governor as inspector general of the state with the grade of major and he is now inspecting organizations with the U.S. inspecting officers. Maj. Caldwell won the Croix de Guerre on account of distinguished service overseas and since his return has been in the National Guard of the state, where he has served with credit.

The strength of the 2d Battalion, Hqrs. Detachment and Combat Train, 117th Field Art., North Carolina N.G. (Smithfield), is three officers and 59 men. On Feb. 22, the regular weekly drill was held and there were present three officers and 57 enlisted men; the two men absent being members of the R.O.T.C. were counted present so far as percentage present is concerned.

The Headquarters Battery, 117th Field Art., North Carolina N.G., has been placed at Dunn, and under the leadership of James R. Young, who has been appointed captain, the required number of men have been enlisted. The unit will be inspected for Federal recognition in a short time.

The Service Battery is being organized at New Bern and will be commanded by Isaac Brooks. The Chamber of Commerce and others in New Bern are much interested in the Service Battery, which in-

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cludes a band, and indications are that the unit will be complete by the latter part of this month. The Chamber of Commerce has a military committee which is headed by Capt. H. G. Fisher, C.O. of the U.S.C.G. cutter Pamlico. Capt. Fisher is as much interested in the National Guard and his community as if he had lived there all his life, and his interest has been of much help.

43D INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE Secretary of War having approved a change in the designation of the regiment heretofore known as the 170th Infantry, Connecticut N.G., this unit will hereafter bear the designation 102d Infantry, Connecticut N.G.

77TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

VETERANS of the 77th Division will hold their third annual reunion dinner in the grand ball room of the Hotel Astor, New York city, Saturday night, April 5. Speakers will include Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, Gen. William Weigel, Gen. Peter E. Traub, Gen. H. L. Stimson, Gen. Palmer E. Pierce, Gen. Charles I. De Bevoise and Bishop Manning.

81ST INFANTRY DIVISION.

AT the conclusion of the night school held on March 14 at the 81st Division Headquarters for the Reserve officers residing in Knoxville, Tenn., the students and the instructors adjourned to the bakery and confectionery shop of Capt. R. A. Kern, Engr. R.C., on Market street, where the class enjoyed a stag Dutch treat. Sandwiches, nuts, mints, cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

This brought to a close the course in infantry weapons. The next course will be infantry extended order and musketry. Up to date the 81st Division night school has completed instruction in administration, discipline, courtesies and customs of the Service and the infantry weapons.

84TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE officers of the 334th Infantry, Special Troops, 84th Division, and the 309th Engineers residing in Indianapolis attended a dinner at the Spink-Arms Hotel in Indianapolis on the evening of March 5. Addresses were made by Capt. C. R. Huebner, 11th Inf., on the Infantry School with special reference to the part the school takes and will take in the future in the training of Reserve and National Guard officers. Maj. Unger, 334th Inf., told of his first impressions while a student at Camp Knox last summer. After dinner all adjourned to division headquarters, where a map problem on the battalion in attack and one of the company in attack were given by Maj. Ristine, R.A., and Capt. Cotton, R.A., respectively.

The Field Artillery officers in Indianapolis met at division headquarters on Feb. 28 and an instructional talk on Field Artillery firing was given by Maj. Armstrong, R.A.

91ST INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE officers of the 91st Division have received special invitations to attend luncheons of the Association of the Army of the United States and have responded in large numbers. The policy of the association sectors at San Francisco and Los Angeles includes a plan for an address by a Reserve officer at each luncheon during the current year, and talks by specialists have been added to a program of unusual interest.

Col. Ernest V. Smith, chief of staff of the division and in charge of Del Monte Camp affairs, has delivered a series of talks on the Citizens' Military Training Camp for California at gatherings of more than ten civic organizations during the past week, and he reports that marked interest is being shown in the plans for the summer camp for this year. More than a hundred inquiries have already been received at 91st Division headquarters concerning the 1924 C.M.T.C.

A Del Monte Camp press bureau has been organized at headquarters and has started the publication of a periodic bulletin to the finally accepted candidates for the C.M.T. camp, entitled, "The Summer Camper." The bulletin is issued every ten days and keeps each of the accepted candidates in continuous contact with the summer camp movement.

102D INFANTRY DIVISION.

AT the invitation of Lt. Col. W. H. Clendenin, chief of staff, 102d Division, a joint meeting of all Regular Army, Navy and Marine Corps officers of St. Louis, Mo., both active and retired, was held, where it was decided to establish a "Service Headquarters" at these headquarters where all officers of the different services ordered to St. Louis for duty, or passing through the city, may apply for information, etc.

103D INFANTRY DIVISION.

FORTY Reserve and Regular officers gathered at the Y.W.C.A. Café on March 8 and had a real get-together love feast. Brig. Gen. John C. Greenway, commander of the 205th Infantry Brigade, told of experiences in the Santiago campaign and in the A.E.F. Lt. Col. Hugh B. Myers of the Fort Huachuca garrison and Maj. Charles B. Townsend, commanding officer at Camp Harry J. Jones, were in attendance and made interesting talks. The spirit of co-operation shown by these Regular officers was much appreciated by the Reserve contingent, who gave them three hearty cheers of applause.

The next meeting will be a motorcade to Fort Huachuca (40 miles away), where the Reserves will be the guests of the post the latter part of April.

The Bisbee Daily Review of Bisbee, Ariz., finds so much public interest centered in the work of the Organized Reserve that it publishes a weekly column with the heading "What the Reserve Corps is Doing."

Col. Andrew J. Dougherty, Inf. D.O.L., attached to the 409th Infantry, at Warren, Ariz., has just returned from a 600-mile auto trip over Southern Arizona in the interest of the Organized Reserve work. Col. Dougherty reports that the state of Arizona has bought Organized Reserve stock at 100 per cent. Ten applications for commission were recently sent in from the city of Yuma within three days, and Globe and vicinity practicaly duplicated this number.

HAWAIIAN INFANTRY DIVISION.

THE Hawaiian Division has recently completed a series of experimental shots, designed to perfect methods of fire-control communication with air observation, and at the same time to bring about a closer understanding between the Artillery and Air Service components of the division.

This work was carried out by the 11th Field Artillery Brigade and the 17th Composite Group, Air Service; the 8th, 11th and 13th Field Artillery Regiments each firing a series of problems which were observed and directed by the 4th Observation Squadron.

In all 68 problems were fired, extending over a period of approximately two months. The work was carried forward daily without regard to weather conditions, thus affording an excellent opportunity for the practical training of Air and Artillery personnel under actual combat conditions.

The primary method of communication used was the standard system of radio telegraph from the plane and panel signal from the ground. This system was generally satisfactory, and an analysis of the firings held indicate that it can be depended upon for the quick and accurate direction of fire provided no mechanical difficulties are encountered with the radio spark set.

In order to establish a satisfactory method of communication in the latter contingency, however, a number of problems were fired using wing signals from the plane. The particular application of this system as used was worked out and tentatively adopted by the 4th Observation Squadron some time before, and was practically applied for the first time in these tests. The results obtained are most interesting, since they show that in emergency artillery fire can be successfully directed from the air without the aid of radio.

In all firing where this system was used, preliminary data was given by drop message and all subsequent adjustments directed by means of movements of the plane according to a prearranged code. The following will give a general idea of the nature of signals used: Fire—Flip of wings. Repeat—Flip rudder. Range correct and left—Turn to right. Range correct and left—Turn to left.

1ST CAVALRY DIVISION.

THE Garry Owen Trumpeter of the 7th Cavalry made its initial appearance in the regiment on March 8. This first issue is a mimeographed paper of ten pages. The first issue of The Trumpeter was edited by Sergt. V. Richeson, who formerly edited a college paper. A competent staff foster and conduct the paper.

The regiment recently finished the qualification saber course with the following results: Experts 44, excellent 190, swords-men 84, unqualified 23.

Capt. Delmore Wood, formerly with the regiment, recently joined the regiment from a tour of duty in the Philippine Islands. He is one of the old star polo players of the regiment and has been assigned to the Service Troop.

The 7th Cavalry rifle team, composed of Capt. R. R. Allen, Lts. S. P. Walker and P. M. Martin and Sergts. L. P. Mayton, A. Lafever, W. P. Hawkins and Corps. F. Kulzynski and J. B. Jensen, will meet a team from the El Paso Rifle Club on Sunday, March 23.

9TH ARMY CORPS

ELEVEN camps of instruction for National Guard units in the 9th Corps Area will be held during this summer, beginning in June and continuing until August. These camps will be located at Del Monte, Calif.; Fort Barry, near San Francisco; Fort MacArthur, near Los Angeles; Camp Lewis and Camp Murray, near Tacoma, Wash.; Fort Worden, near Port Townsend, Wash.; Payette Lake, Idaho; Fort D. A. Russell, near Cheyenne, Wyo.; Pole Mountain, near Laramie, Wyo.; and at Helena, Mont.

At Del Monte the Oregon National Guard, with the exception of the Coast Artillery Corps and Field Artillery troops, will be under instruction from June 10 to 24, inclusive. Col. Robert McCleave will be the senior instructor of the camp. Oregon Coast Artillery troops will be in camp at Fort Barry from June 14 to 28, inclusive, and will be instructed by Maj. C. W. Waller.

At Camp Lewis the 143d Field Artillery, California N.G.; 145th Field Artillery, Utah N.G.; 148th Field Artillery, Idaho and Oregon N.G.; the 3d Battalion, 186th Field Artillery, Idaho N.G., and the 196th Field Artillery, Washington N.G., will be encamped from June 14 to 28, inclusive. Maj. M. G. Randol will instruct the California Field Artillery, Maj. F. A. Prince the Utah Artillery, Capt. H. H. Ristine the Idaho and Oregon Artillery, Maj. Clift Andrus the Washington Artillery, and Capt. L. E. Worthley the Idaho Infantry.

The Washington National Guard, with the exception of the Coast Artillery Corps and the 196th Field Artillery, will be under instruction at Camp Murray from June 14 to 28, inclusive. Lt. Col. H. A. Ripley will be the senior instructor of Infantry and Maj. Clift Andrus will be the senior instructor of Field Artillery. Washington Coast Artillery troops will be under instruction at Fort Worden, Wash., from June 14 to 28, inclusive. Maj. J. H. Hood will be the senior instructor.

The 116th Cavalry, Idaho N.G., less the 2d Squadron, will be encamped at Payette Lake, Idaho, from June 14 to 28, inclusive, and will be instructed by Maj. J. F. Wall.

The Utah National Guard, less the 145th Artillery, will be encamped at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., from June 14 to 28, inclusive. The instructor for this camp has not yet been selected.

The Montana National Guard will be encamped at Helena from June 14 to 28, inclusive. Maj. H. B. Keen will be the senior instructor.

The Wyoming National Guard will be under instruction at Pole Mountain from July 7 to 21, inclusive. Capt. Kramer Thomas will be the senior instructor.

California Coast Artillery Corps units will receive instruction at Fort MacArthur from July 5 to 19, inclusive. Maj. T. C. Cooke will be the senior instructor. Other California troops, including the 159th and 160th Infantry Regiments and the 40th Signal Company, will be encamped at Del Monte from Aug. 2 to 16, inclusive. Lt. Col. Roger S. Fitch, at present assistant chief of staff, G-3, 9th Corps Area, will supervise the instruction. Lt. Col. B. H. Pope and Maj. R. C. Cotton will instruct the Infantry regiments and Capt. R. G. Forsythe will instruct the Signal Company.

ALAMEDA OFFER LOSES IN HOUSE COMMITTEE

Motion to Accept Voted Down After a Six Weeks Hearing

FIGHT IS LED BY CURRY

AMOTION in the House Committee on Naval Affairs to accept the offer of city of Alameda of land for a naval base in San Francisco Bay was defeated on March 20 by a vote of 14 to 6. This action was taken after hearing extending through a period of over six weeks. Representative Curry of California, led the opposition to Alameda, while the Navy Department urged its acceptance.

The hearings on the Alameda provision of the Naval Land Omnibus bill, which have been conducted by the House Committee on Naval Affairs, were concluded by the appearance of Col. Theodore Roosevelt, Acting Secretary of the Navy, on March 17.

While Col. Roosevelt still supported the Alameda project, he reappeared as a peacemaker, as the controversy had grown so bitter between the naval officers that they indulged in personalities.

While Col. Roosevelt urged the importance of the acceptance and eventual development of the Alameda project, in response to cross questions he admitted that the fleet program should have the preference in the consideration of the needs of the Navy.

The Acting Secretary insisted that the report of Adm. Rodman should be followed, which report called for Pearl Harbor as the first vital base needed. He thought that the development of the shore facilities and the fleet should go hand in hand.

The testimony of Mr. Roosevelt created an excellent impression on the committee, as he was inclined to deal fairly with both sides of the proposition.

Among those who took part in the hearings before the Naval Committee was Congressman Charles F. Curry of the 3d California District, who spoke heartily in favor of Mare Island as a base and paid his respects to Rear Adm. J. S. McKean, U.S.N., commandant of the navy yard, Mare Island, who favors Alameda as a base against Mare Island.

Mr. Curry presented in sur-rebuttal to the testimony of Adm. Gregory, Peoples and McKean, offered in rebuttal to the testimony of Curry witnesses, statements by Capt. Dudley W. Knox, Capt. Leonard M. Cox, and Comdr. Charles S. Stanworth.

The statement made by Capt. Knox went into details concerning the "basic strategic requirements in the Pacific," "mobilization requirements," "lines of supply," and "industrial facilities," Capt. Knox favoring development in San Francisco Bay and Mare Island. The statement made by Capt. Cox went into numerous details concerning estimates of costs of dredging, etc., silting conditions, economic comparisons, and favored Mare Island. Comdr. Stanworth in his statement backed up the Mare Island project.

COLT MACHINE GUNS USED TO FIRE ON CEMENT KILNS

RECENT activities of the Colt Patent Fire Arms Co., Hartford, Conn., have shown the possibilities of the agencies of industrial mobilization in devoting themselves to the solution of peace-time problems.

Not long ago a communication came to the Colt company inquiring as to the advisability of employing the machine gun to break down the formation of cement in kilns at cement plants.

In the manufacture of cement such formations are sometimes encountered and necessitates suspending operations of the kiln concerned in order to break down the accumulation.

Frederick T. Moore, general works manager, was consulted and he accepted an invitation to visit a cement plant experiencing such trouble.

With the machine gun set up, muzzle pointed into the mouth of the kiln, Mr. Moore doing the aiming, the arch formations were shot away without any injury to the kiln. Firing 450 to 500 shots a

minute, a period of less than twenty minutes was consumed in performing the task which would otherwise have taken at least two days and without cooling off the kiln.

For firing by factory labor, however, Mr. Moore advises the use of bullets of lower velocity, regulated by the amount of powder and also a different kind of bullet, which will flatten out instead of penetrating.

ELECT OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL

AT the meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, Inc., held in New York city on March 17, the following directors were re-elected:

Maj. Gen. James G. Harbord, U.S.A., retired, president of the Radio Corporation of America.

Mr. Charles B. Pike of Chicago, chief civilian aid to the Secretary of War and president of the Military Training Camps Association.

Mr. Frederick L. Thompson, president of the Birmingham Age-Herald, vice president of the Stuyvesant Co., member of the U.S. Shipping Board and director of the Associated Press.

Mr. H. J. Whigham, editor of Town and Country and treasurer of the Stuyvesant Co.

Mr. Charles E. Kelley of the firm of Kelley & Becker, New York attorneys.

Mr. Franklin Coe, president of the Stuyvesant Co. (Town and Country).

Brig. Gen. Henry J. Reilly, O.R.C., editor of the AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL.

At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors the following officers were re-elected for the ensuing year:

Henry J. Reilly, president; Frederick L. Thompson, vice president; Franklin Coe, treasurer; H. J. Whigham, secretary.

LINEAL LIST OF ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT NON-COMS.

ACCORDING to the lineal list of twenty-eight master sergeants of the Ordnance Department prepared in the War Department as of March 18, eight of this number will become eligible for retirement between now and the end of the current year, as each of them will have completed his required thirty years. As is done in some cases where their retention in the service is deemed advisable, some of them will probably remain on active duty, while others will make their application for retirement. Those who are due for retirement between now and Dec. 31 of this year are: W. B. Smigosky, Richard C. Remling, J. W. Brockhage, Thomas Hutt, J. A. Landers, P. J. Murphy, C. J. Rauner and Casper Reith.

Following is the lineal list of master sergeants, Ordnance Department, as it is maintained in the War Department:

1. W. B. Smigosky; 2. Patrick Ferrick; 3. Warren C. Beasley; 4. Richard C. Remling; 5. E. C. Starr; 6. Patrick Bray; 7. W. R. Bigler; 8. J. C. Comeau; 9. J. W. Brockhage; 10. N. Mattis; 11. Thomas Hutt; 12. V. G. Beck; 13. J. C. Holt; 14. T. W. Brown; 15. J. A. Landers; 16. S. T. Bandy; 17. J. O. Hays; 18. C. Cudmore; 19. J. G. A. Fischer; 20. P. J. Murphy; 21. G. A. Westover; 22. C. J. Rauner; 23. C. B. Clarke; 24. Casper Reith; 25. J. A. Warwick; 26. Charles Davenport; 27. A. Duncan; 28. to be filled by appointment of Tech. Sergt. G. W. Coombes.

OF the twenty-eight staff sergeants of the Ordnance Department there is only one who, according to his service record, is due for retirement between now and the end of the current year. He is Staff Sergt. B. E. Bleiler, who before Dec. 31, 1924, will have completed thirty years of active service. So many requests from non-commissioned officers have reached the AMERICAN ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL as to their standing on the lineal list of their rank that it has been found advisable to publish this list for the information of the Service. Following is the lineal list of staff sergeants, Ordnance Department:

1. F. D. Caster; 2. W. C. Lenar; 3. J. Heller; 4. Arthur Bible; 5. G. R. Burruker; 6. W. H. Cook; 7. W. M. Mosely; 8. O. P. Fournier; 9. A. W. Burwell; 10. J. T. Wall; 11. R. W. Stalbird; 12. R. J. Cameron; 13. C. O. Sigler; 14. W. C. Feakins; 15. D. L. Siebech; 16. Thomas Farley; 17. B. E. Bleiler; 18. Clarence Otis; 19. R. S. Jones; 20. T. P. Welsh; 21. J. L. Russell; 22. R. Cooper; 23. Thad. Eastwood; 24. J. J. Kennedy; 25. M. Burkley; 26. H. W. Sellers; 27. D. J. O'Connor; 28. E. H. Henderson.

NEW NAVY OIL POLICY IS BEING PREPARED

To Be Submitted to Congress if Reserves Are Returned to Government

FIVE OFFICERS ASSIST

IN order to be ready to take over again the administration of the Naval Oil Reserves should the present leases be invalidated by court action now pending, the Navy Department, under the direct orders of Acting Secretary Roosevelt, is preparing a comprehensive plan covering every phase of the proposition, to be ready for submission to Congress for approval should the reserves be returned to the Navy's jurisdiction.

In working out this problem confronting the Navy Department, Mr. Roosevelt will have the assistance of five naval officers who have had most experience in dealing with the Navy's oil problem, all of them admittedly opposed to the policy of exploiting the reserves.

These officers who have been detailed to special duty in connection with the oil question are Capt. John Halligan, Jr., who has been assigned to temporary duty in the Secretary's office; Comdr. J. O. Richardson and Comdr. Harry A. Stuart have been ordered to duty at the Navy Department; Lt. Comdr. I. F. Landis, retired, is ordered to duty in the 12th Naval District to get first-hand information on present conditions in the California oil reserves, and Comdr. H. E. Wright is ordered to special duty in the oil cases.

With notably few exceptions, the officers of the Navy are strong advocates of the conservation theory and believe in keeping the oil reserve in the ground wherever possible for future emergencies. It is estimated that the present annual consumption is one-twentieth of the available domestic supply, and that when this is exhausted the Navy and the country will be dependent on foreign sources of supply. In case of war such a supply would be jeopardized and possibly cut off, and unless the Navy has conserved in this country a sufficient supply with which to wage a war, our national security is seriously endangered.

ARMY AVIATORS BEGIN ROUND WORLD FLIGHT

THE round-the-world flight started from Clover Field, Santa Monica (Los Angeles), Calif., on March 17, three planes leaving at 9:30 a.m., Pacific time. The fourth plane followed about one hour later. The planes arrived at Vancouver Barracks, en route to Seattle, on March 19.

Acting Secretary Roosevelt announced on March 18 that the Navy Department would co-operate to the fullest extent with the Army in the round-the-world flight.

Great Britain is rushing plans to enter the race, the Evening News declared on March 17. The Britishers will fly eastward. Three Royal Air Force airmen are hurrying preparations for a start, the News states, planned April 15, but the date has been put ahead to March 25.

ARMY OFFICERS CHOSEN FOR 1924 BALLOON RACE

THE Army Air Service will have three teams in the National Elimination Balloon Race which will start from San Antonio, Texas, on April 23. The following have been designated:

Team No. 1—Maj. Norman W. Peek, A.S., pilot; 2d Lt. R. E. Robillard, A.S., aid.

Team No. 2—Capt. Edmund W. Hill, A.S., pilot; 1st Lt. James F. Powell, A.S., aid.

Team No. 3—1st Lt. Ashley C. McKinley, A.S., pilot; 1st Lt. Lawrence A. Lawson, A.S., aid.

Alternate pilot and operations officer, 1st Lt. Max F. Moyer, A.S.

The San Antonio Aeronautical Association offers a gratuity to each pilot in the race who breaks existing records for distance. A gratuity of \$125 is to be given to the pilot breaking the existing Ameri-

can record, and additional gratuities of the same amount will be given to each pilot breaking the present world's record. Six prizes ranging from \$1,000 for first place to \$100 for sixth place will be awarded to the balloonists finishing in the first six places.

In 1922 Maj. Oscar Westover, Air Ser., in a flight of 850 miles, landed in the province of Quebec, Canada, outdistancing his nearest competitor by over 300 miles. Last year a hard-fought contest was won by 1st Lt. Robert Olmstead, Air Ser., who landed in the vicinity of Buffalo, N.Y., with a lead of over 100 miles on the Navy pilot, Lt. Lawrence.

The winners of the first three places in the race this year will be designated to represent the United States in the Gordon Bennett Balloon Race, which will start from Brussels, Belgium, about June 15, next.

COMMUNICATIONS COURSE OPENS FOR N.G. OFFICERS

ACOURSE in communications is being held at the Signal School, Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for six officers of the National Guard. Instruction began on March 15 and will conclude June 15. The following officers have been authorized to attend the course:

First Lt. E. F. Hoke, 143d Inf., Neb.; Capt. L. H. Morton, 5th Inf., Minn.; 1st Lt. C. J. McCracken, 30th Signal Co., N.J.; Capt. H. E. Duquette, 168th Inf., Iowa; 2d Lt. D. D. Mouret, 156th Inf., La.; 1st Lt. L. L. Howard, 43d Div. Sig. Co., R.I.

TWENTY Field Artillery officers of the National Guard have been authorized by the War Department to attend the special three months' Field Artillery course at Fort Sill which began March 15. The course will terminate June 15. The following officers are attending this course:

First Lt. Charles Adams, N.C.; Capt. Alvin Sessions, Utah; 1st Lt. Robert M. Reed, Kas.; 1st Lt. Al. L. Partee, Tenn.; 1st Lt. Thomas Anderson, Va.; 2d Lt. Clement J. Carroll, Maine; 1st Lt. D. M. Hoon, S.D.; 1st Lt. James C. Wason, Iowa; 1st Lt. V. M. Fekula, Pa.; 1st Lt. Richard W. Payne, Pa.; Capt. A. Emerson, Va.; 1st Lt. John R. Daub, Pa.; Capt. G. E. Doyle, S.C.; Capt. J. L. Walton, Texas; Capt. H. G. Bosley, Md.; Capt. H. W. Youmans, Ga.; 1st Lt. V. Lee, Ga.; 2d Lt. W. W. Failor, Wash.; 2d Lt. B. F. Heskelt, Ill.; 1st Lt. C. B. Malone, R.I.

ARMY NOTES

DUE to the operation of the Manchurian law, five officers now on duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army will be relieved from their present duties and will be assigned to duty elsewhere. These changes in assignments will be completed between now and July 1, 1924.

Those who are slated to go are Col. George S. Gibbs, S.C., who has been on duty in the office of the Assistant Secretary of War, but who now is in London in connection with the laying of the Washington-Alaska cable; Lt. Col. Frank J. Griffin, S.C., chief of the fiscal division; Capt. E. F. French, war plans division; 1st Lt. J. C. Anthony, communications division, and 2d Lt. A. J. Lubbe, S.C., photographic division.

Col. Gibbs will accompany the cableship Dellwood from London and will supervise the laying operations between Seattle and Seward. Lt. Anthony will go to Panama. Assignments for the other three officers have not as yet been made, nor have the five incoming officers to the office been selected.

PLANS are being formulated for holding the second annual Fort Benjamin Harrison-Indianapolis Horse Show at the Coliseum, State Fair Grounds, Indianapolis, Ind., on April 24, 25 and 26. Although this year's program will include events similar to those on last year's card, it is the consensus of opinion among the members of the executive committee which is arranging the show to eliminate some of the heavy military classes. The following officers stationed at Fort Harrison have been appointed by post headquarters on the executive committee: Capt. Mark A. Dawson, 3d F.A.; Capt. T. R. Miller, 11th Inf.; Capt. M. L. McCreary, 3d F.A.; Capt. L. W. Foy, 11th Inf., and Lt. J. E. Noonan, V.C.

MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

COMING EVENTS

March 22—Fourth Army, Navy and Marine Corps hop, New Willard Hotel, Washington, D.C.

March 22—Annual West Point dinner, Rauscher's, Washington, D.C.

March 22—Annual West Point dinner, Hotel Astor ball room, New York city.

March 22—Annual West Point dinner, Hotel LaSalle, Chicago, Ill.

March 22—Annual West Point dinner, Army and Navy Club, Hotel Bellevue, San Francisco, Calif.

March 22—Annual West Point dinner, Algonquin Club, Boston, Mass.

March 24—Review of 102d (22d) Engineers, N.Y.N.G., by Maj. Gen. R. L. Ballard, in armory, New York city.

March 26—Review of 2d Battalion of Naval Militia of New York by Borough President Riegelman at Armory, South Brooklyn, N.Y.

March 26—Annual ball and entertainment, New York Chapter, M.O. W.W., Hotel Waldorf, New York city.

FALLS CITIES CHAPTER, QUARTERMASTER ASSOCIATION, HOLDS MEETING.

At a meeting of the Falls Cities Chapter, Quartermaster Association, held Feb. 29, at the Jeffersonville Q.M. Intermediate Depot, an enthusiastic audience listened with interest to the president of the chapter, Col. J. R. R. Hannay, who explained in detail all the phases of the recent war, as shown in film at the meeting. The animated map of France and Quartermaster activities during the World War were entirely new and wonderfully interesting to the membership present, which was composed of manufacturers and large industry heads of the Falls Cities, and Army officers of all branches of the Service—Regular, National Guard and Reserve—approximately 300 members being present, or eighty-five per cent. of the chapter.

The meeting opened with a short address or announcement by the president to the effect that the chapter had again increased its membership from 267 to 340, and was at that time the largest chapter of the twenty-six in the association, which spoke well for the interest and patriotism of the community, and for which he was truly grateful.

Pictures of the war were then shown, picturing the movements and assignments of the different divisions of the American Army, the numerous activities of the Quartermaster Corps in supply and transportation, and an outline of the great army operations. All present agreed that the explanations of Col. Hannay were most vivid and well given. A light collation was followed by several interesting boxing bouts.

Upon invitation of Maj. W. C. Merzwiler, Q.M., O.R.C., it was unanimously agreed that the chapter be guests of the Louisville members and attend the next meeting in Louisville, time and place to be announced by the secretary later or when notified by the committee in charge of arrangements.

NOTICE—BULLETIN—WARNING

New York dinner, West Pointers, Ball room, Hotel Astor, March 22. This Saturday night, 6:30 p.m. Mess hall team in excellent condition. Radio connections to all the world. Cheer leader taking Brown's mixture, No. 2, "Sammy" procured in open market. Sealed bids insufficient.

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Commandant was discovered in hallway of Dialectic, boning "Green B.S." for Saturday speech. Inquired at Library for "Roget's Thesaurus" and "Joe Miller's Railroad Jokes."

Adjutant advises all who have not yet sent in applications to buy their dinner tickets at the door of Astor ball room at 6:30 p.m.

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CHARLES G. METTLER,
Maj., Ord. Dept., for the Committee.

ASSOCIATION OF THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES.

Lt. Col. John F. Dillon, O.R.C., supervisor of radio, 6th United States District, addressed the San Francisco Sector of the Association of the Army of the United States at a luncheon held in the gold ballroom of the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, on March 3. Col. Dillon's subject was "History and Development of Radio in the United States and Its Application to the Military and Naval Services."

SOCIETY OF THE ARMY OF SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

A new branch of this society has recently been organized in New York city with forty charter members, all life members of the parent society. In its membership are representatives from the Regular Army, the Rough Riders (1st U.S. Vol. Cav.), the 2d Massachusetts and the 71st N.Y. Col. Benjamin W. Atkinson, U.S.A., is president of the branch, and Mr. John G.

O'Reilly, with address at 120 Broadway, secretary and treasurer. The branch starts out with every prospect of becoming a material aid to the National Society in carrying on its purpose "To record the history and conserve the memory of the events of the campaign which resulted in the surrender, on July 17, 1898, of the Spanish army, the city of Santiago de Cuba, and the military province to which it pertained."

NATIONAL SOCIETY UNITED STATES DAUGHTERS OF 1812.

The Associate Council of 1924 of the National Society, U.S. Daughters of 1812, will be held in the New Willard, Washington, April 21, 22 and 23.

The national officers include: President, Mrs. Samuel Preston Davis, Little Rock, Ark.; first vice president, Mrs. Robert C. Maxwell, Trenton, N.J.; second, Mrs. Alvin Valentine Lane, Dallas, Tex.; third, Mrs. Samuel Williams Earle, Chicago; fourth, Mrs. Samuel Z. Shope, Narberth, Pa.; recording secretary, Mrs. William D. Caldwell, Canton, O.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Francis Weinmann, Little Rock; treasurer, Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Humboldt, Iowa; registrar, Mrs. Frederick W. Matteson, Washington; historian, Mrs. Reuben Ross Holloway, Baltimore; curator, Mrs. Julius Frederick F. Castell, Staunton, Va.; librarian, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett, Glendale, Calif.; auditor, Mrs. Edmund P. Moody, Wilmington, Del.; chairman charter trustees, Mrs. William Gerry Slade, New York city.

ALASKA RED CROSS THANKS U.S.C.G.

The Wrangell Chapter of the American Red Cross, at Wrangell, Alaska, has written a letter of appreciation to Bt. A. Nelson, commanding officer of the Smith, who took a trained nurse from Ketchikan to Wrangell when there was no steamer available. The promptness with which the Smith responded was the means of saving the lives of at least two persons who were critically ill with influenza.

ASSOCIATION OF THE U.S. ARMY.

The monthly meeting of this association at the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Hall, Atlanta, Ga., on March 4 was well attended. Prof. Ross Hanlin McLean gave a most interesting talk on "France in the Ruhr." This association has greatly increased the cordial relations existing between the three branches of our Army—the Reserves, the National Guard and the Regular Army.

BOHEMIAN MILLIONAIRES TO MEET.

The Bohemian Millionaires of New York Chapter, Military Order of the World War, will hold their annual round-up on Wednesday evening, March 19, at the Waldorf Hotel at 8:30 o'clock.

RHODE ISLAND SECTOR, A.A.U.S.

A booklet, "The Army of the United States," published under the direction of the Rhode Island Sector of the Association of the Army of the United States, has received the hearty endorsement of Gov. William S. Flynn.

SAN DIEGO SOCIETY OF WORLD WAR OFFICERS.

Officers have been elected by the San Diego (Calif.) Society of World War Officers as follows: President, Maj. T. C. Macauley; secretary, Col. W. L. Rutan; treasurer, Ens. Ernest W. Dorr; members of board of governors, Col. F. H. Albright, Capt. A. W. Marshall and Col. Giles Bishop. At the annual dinner speakers included Maj. Gen. Francis J. Kernan, U.S.A., retired, and Brig. Gen. John Biddle, U.S.A., retired.

SAN DIEGO RESERVE OFFICERS' RIFLE CLUB.

The San Diego (Calif.) Reserve Officers' Rifle Club has elected the following officers: President, Maj. A. W. Roche; vice president, Capt. Graham Bates; secretary, Lt. Clifford K. Fitzgerald; instructor, Lt. O. R. Stillinger, U.S.A.

WEST POINT DINNER AT 'FRISCO.

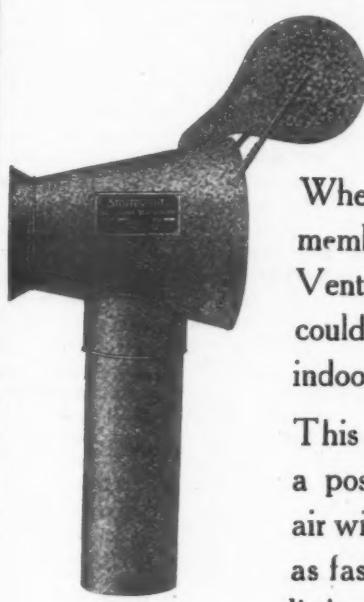
A reunion and informal dinner for former members of the Corps of Cadets of the West Point Military Academy will be held in San Francisco on March 22 in the new quarters of the Army and Navy Club at the Hotel Bellevue. This reunion follows the time-honored custom of West Point and it is desired that all former members of the Corps of Cadets, whether graduates or not, who reside in the vicinity of San Francisco, attend the reunion.

All former cadets who desire to attend the alumni dinner are requested to communicate with Col. T. B. Lamoreux, 457 Thirty-eighth avenue, San Francisco, Calif.

ST. NAZARE ASSOCIATION.

The St. Nazaire Association will hold its fifth annual dinner on Saturday evening, April 26, at the Army and Navy Club of America, 112 West Fifty-ninth street, New York city. Write to Mr. A. M. Du Bois, treasurer, 11 John street, for full particulars.

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A NEW ERA OF DISCOVERY

THE start of the around-the-world flight of the Army Air Service from Los Angeles, Calif., the 17th of March, is the beginning of an epoch-making event, the dates of which and the names of the men participating will be learned by the school children of the future in the same way that to-day they learn the details of the great sea voyagers, who, starting with Columbus, not only made the whole of the world known to all of its inhabitants, but by opening new routes changed its history.

Until man boldly ventured throughout the seven seas, the great racial groups were, in some cases, entirely cut off from each other, and in other cases only connected by land routes, not always kept open. The time and energy needed to traverse great distances on land kept down communication, even where routes were known.

The age of discovery initiated by a few bold spirits, not afraid to take the risk of venturing into the unknown, began one of the great epochs of the world's history, and marked a development so rapid that within a few centuries the crossing of great oceans, and, above all, the circumnavigation of the world by sea, from being a great adventure has become a commonplace, so often performed by so many, and so devoid of danger and even of excitement that it is no longer commented upon.

There are few really unknown spots in the world to-day. However, there are many inaccessible ones. There are many which, while capable of ultimate tremendous development, are being held back by the lack of transportation facilities necessary, the cost of providing which is so much greater than any possible immediate return that nothing can be done at present.

Time, facility in transportation, and, it must be admitted, above all, safety are

factors of the highest importance in the development of any means of transportation.

Our continent was discovered in the latter part of the fifteenth century. The nineteenth was well under way before a real development had begun in even its eastern half. As long as ocean transportation was slow, difficult and dangerous, the number of people who risked the crossing and the amount of goods carried was limited.

The western half of our country remained undeveloped until the railways commenced to span it and as a consequence one more step was taken in making transportation of people and goods quick, facile and safe.

The records already established for speed and constantly being broken by higher speed prove beyond any doubt that ability to fly has brought into the world a means of transportation which will still further shrink the distances already so reduced by steam, electricity and gasoline, as applied to sea and land transportation.

Those Americans who happened to be in Europe during the disturbed conditions obtaining in the years immediately following the Armistice and who were anxious to go from one point to another separated by closed frontiers and often hostile bodies of troops soon discovered the great facilities offered by air transportation.

When the French and Belgian German borders were closed and Germany was in an uproar, due to the von Kapp Royalist Putsch of 1920 and the activities of the German Communists, travel by any of the land means was in most cases impossible. The railways did not run. Owners of motor cars were generally afraid to take them out for fear of confiscation. Even if secured at great expense and after exhaustive effort, the traveler was often stopped after a few miles, travel by some armed party.

However, the North German Lloyd Company from its various offices in the interior of Germany operated, at comparatively inexpensive rates, planes driven by war aviators who delivered their passengers practically anywhere as the result of their ability to fly at a high speed, well above and consequently beyond the control of the warring groups.

While the number of people, not aviators, flying for business, pleasure or excitement is steadily increasing, there can be no doubt that to the great mass, flying is still a hazardous adventure. They forget or ignore the thousands of flights constantly made without incident or danger.

The carefully planned flight around the world, with illegitimate risks eliminated, steadily carried out day by day will not only do honor to the imagination and daring of our Air Service, but also prove its professional soundness, its good judgment and reliability. It marks the beginning of the epoch when the public, ceasing to think of aviation as a risky peace time sport or war time necessity, will recognize it as a legitimate and highly desirable means of transportation worthy of real support.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

LONGEVITY FOR WEST POINTERS

TO THE EDITOR:

DURING the last fifteen years I have lived in San Antonio and have been associated with the officers of the Army at the various posts in the vicinity. Naturally, their affairs have interested me, and I have become more and more puzzled at the attitude of both Congress and the War Department. The latest thing that has developed is the attempt on the part of the recent classes from West Point to have restored to them the credit for their cadet service as applied to their longevity. It seems that this was taken away about

1916. A certain captain got a case approved in the Court of Claims—only to have it contested by the War Department.

The thing that astonished me the most on reading the article was the fact that the War Department did "not look with favor on the scheme" because it would disturb the promotion list. Will some one kindly enlighten me as to how giving these young officers due credit for their service will disturb the promotion list? It appears that once more some of the higher officials on the General Staff—most of whom I understand are graduates of West Point—and who themselves are enjoying the credit for their cadet service, are afraid to take up the fight for the purpose of obtaining for the younger graduates something that is certainly due them.

Once more it appears to be the old story of politics and the Army. The older officers in Washington are obtaining full credit for their cadet service. Why do they oppose it for the younger men from their alma mater? Are they afraid they will lose their details in Washington and be ordered to some small post, or are they afraid they will themselves lose the credit for their cadet service? Those last are ugly questions, but occur at once to the merest ignoramus.

If there is anyone in the Army that deserves credit for his service, I think it is a West Point graduate. I have known many of them, and also many officers who are non-graduates, and have many good friends among both. I have also visited West Point on several occasions.

When a young man enters there he is subjected to a military regimen that is very severe and exacting, and which lasts four years. He is part of the Army and subject to its regulations. Yet when he finishes he gets no credit for that rigorous service. Can anything be more ridiculous?

The attitude of Congress seems to be that it gave these young men an education and paid them while they were getting it. They were paid for being trained as officers of the Army, agreeing to serve for eight years, the first four years of which is an apprenticeship more rigorous than any other in the world.

They received an education, one that fits them for the military profession, but not much of anything else, unless they resign on graduation and take special courses at some other school. This last is not intended as a slam at West Point. It is an idea I have gotten from reading the curriculum of the Military Academy and comparing it with those of various other schools.

How different seems to be the attitude of the Navy Department with reference to its graduates! That worthy bureau seems not only to be in favor of the bill, but to have introduced it into the Navy bill of last year. Is it going to be said that Annapolis graduates back up each other, while West Pointers are afraid of the heavy hand of politics?

It seems that during the last six years Army legislation has operated against West Point men most of the time. After educating and training officers at the Academy, Congress does not want to discriminate in favor of them for a fear of forming a "caste." That is well enough, but why will Congress enact laws to discriminate against them, such as taking away their longevity for their cadet service, as was done in 1916? Furthermore, why do the older graduates in the War Department side with Congress in this way? If so, let them give up four years of their longevity to show their generosity.

West Point men, as a class, hate to appeal to Congress for legislation in their favor, but this time, for heaven's sake let everyone get together and give them something that they certainly worked for, and deserve. Their request is modest compared with some others which Congress has acted upon, and granted. If credit for this service is restored it will certainly increase the morale of the recent graduates who are very low on the promotion list. It will at least appear that they have a little something to show for four hard years of special training.

J. H. WILSON.

WAR SERVICE AND ENLISTED RETIREMENT.

TO THE EDITOR:

IN reply to your article on page 293, issue of Nov. 24, 1923, "Service Legislation." It is noted that you still anticipate trouble for the twenty-five-year retirement legislation for no other reason than "if there is money for such a project

it should be used in furtherance of the additional N.C.O.'s for training Reserves and National Guard." I would suggest that these few words be added to the above, "regardless of whether justified or not." We all agree that there is a shortage of N.C.O.'s for the training of Reserves and National Guard, but why should this be used as a basis to deprive those entitled thereto of the same consideration in retirement legislation as were the Marines and Navy men after the termination of the World War?

It is natural to presume that the War Department will oppose such legislation, simply because the reduction of the Army on March 31, 1923, left the Service depleted to such extent that it became impossible to carry out the usual routine, let alone training problems. The reduction carried away the personnel suitable for this work and the old soldier will continue in the same plight.

There is ever an element who think that for services rendered short of thirty years there is a soldiers' home to which those affected may retire. My reply to this is, that there are thousands who prefer Arlington to further isolation in the soldiers' home. The soldiers' home is a fine place for a man without family or even friends. No man in the Service would look forward to such an ending after a work well done, any more than the taxpayer looks forward to being admitted to the poorhouse as the end of his journey.

The bonus is a dead issue and from the Service standpoint it was never taken very seriously. All reasonably clear thinking men will oppose any move whereby the taxes of the nation will be increased at a time when the project of reconstruction is the most essential thing to be considered.

The following is my conception of what is due the Service man for his loss: There should either be a twenty-five-year retirement bill enacted, or in lieu thereof, constructive service given for all time served between April 7, 1917, and March 4, 1921, actual service plus 75 per cent., to count toward retirement pay and allowances.

SERGT. G. D.

"MONTE" MACOMB

TO THE EDITOR:

A WORD in recollection of Montgomery Meigs Macomb.

Covering a period of about two years in the early '90's I had a jungle acquaintance in Central America with "Monte" Macomb, a fellowship born of professional duty in connection with a topographical survey of the west coast of the Central American nexus from the Mexican boundary to Panama. Macomb was in charge of field work of the "Army party" in that region. He himself assumed the duties of chief astronomer while assigning to me the work of assistant astronomer and chief hypsometric officer. In these two capacities I was perhaps more closely associated with him than any other officer of the party during this trying period.

What a man he was! Indefatigable, tireless, relentless, jovial, winning, incomparable, he could get more work out of erring humanity than any other mortal. The foibles, follies and petty jealousies of his subordinates he smiled away with that knowing smile that seemed to say, "Were it not better not to be 'so wrought up'?" More serious ill-temper would draw from him that penetrating look which meant, "So far, but no further." His habitual manner, however, was gentle and jovial. Thus the ship of survey was kept on an even keel—everyone doing the best he could, cheerfully.

Time passed, the world turned and the field work in the hot lowlands was complete and Lt. (afterward Gen. Lyman W. V. Kennon (my classmate), the builder of the Benguet road in the Philippines, and I were put in charge of separate parties and sent into the Los Altos mountain regions. While in process of packing up Macomb came near my impedimenta and observing a bottle of alcohol filled with preserved specimens of insects that had been caught near my cot, he playfully picked it up and wrote on the label, "Rowan. Bugs found in my bed." He then carried off the bottle and sent it to the Smithsonian Institution at Washington for the scientists to worry over. One of the "bugs" was a giant tarantula that I had found crawling over my mosquito net. He never missed an opportunity to let his deep sense of humor have fair play.

Taken all in all, in Gen. Montgomery Meigs Macomb the elements were so mixed that Nature might stand up and say to all the world, "There was a man, an officer and a gentleman."

ANDREW SUMMERS ROWAN.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

SERVICE PUBLICATIONS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

T. C. L.—During the destruction of the Spanish fleet under Cervera off Santiago, Cuba, in 1898, the U.S.S. Indiana was in command of Capt. A. C. Taylor, and the U.S.S. Iowa was in command of Capt. R. D. Evans. The item which appeared on Feb. 23, which stated that Capt. Evans was in command of the Indiana in the battle, was an error.

V. W. M. asks: Will you publish a seniority list of the warrant bandleaders? My reason for asking this favor is to clarify the situation that arises every summer at the large training camps where several bands are stationed, and for all musical duties, are massed. One bandleader has to take charge, and the question then arises, who is the senior? Being from the same corps area, their warrants, most invariably, bear the same date. The above requested list would be appreciated by every warrant officer bandleader in the Army.

Answer: No such list exists in the War Department. In case bands are massed at a post, the bandleader is usually selected, and sometimes the different leaders direct the massed band at different times.

SUBSCRIBER, FORT BRAGG, N.C., asks: In your answer to question No. 2 by Sergt. C. R. E., Q.M.C., Brooklyn, N.Y. (March 1 issue), you stated that there is no warrant officer eligible list, as there is a large number of surplus in that grade at present. I understand, however, that the appointment of W.O. bandleaders is not dependent upon the reduction of line W.O. to authorized strength, but that appointments in this division of the warrant officer grade will be made as soon as vacancies occur. (1) Would like to know if the above is correct? (2) Is there an eligible list for W.O. bandleaders? (3) I graduated from the Army Music School, bandleaders' class of 1923, and if there is an eligible list would like to know my status on same.

Answer: (1) and (2) Both of these questions are answered in the affirmative. As to your third question, apply direct to the War Department.

V. R., SAN JUAN, P.R.—You are No. 160 on the list of technical sergeants, Ordnance Department.

S. B. R., FORT BENNING, GA.—Re-enlistment being subsequent to June 30, 1921, bonus payment in your case cannot be made.

CAPTAIN, CAMP LEWIS, WASH.—A Constitutional amendment to the New York state bonus has been approved. The state is about to issue bonds to raise funds to begin payments. Payment to any New Yorker is limited to \$150.

PVT. A. E. C. asks: If an enlisted man enlisted in Jefferson Barracks, Mo., in 1920 for Camp Lewis, Wash., and was discharged, and re-enlisted in 1921 under Cir. No. 80, W.D., dated 1921, for three years, would he be entitled to travel pay to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., on last above named enlistment?

Answer: Yes, soldier in question would be entitled to travel pay to Jefferson Barracks.

SERGT. G. M. P., CAV., CAMP MARFA, TEX.—Service with the A.E.F. will not count as double time for retirement.

SERGT., INF., FORT HAYES, OHIO.—The 6th Infantry left Manila, P.I., Oct. 10, 1906.

TECH. SERGT., General Service Schools, asks: Please inform me whether or not the widow of an officer or enlisted man is still entitled to the allowance of \$25 for herself and so much for each additional child upon the death of her husband. If this law has been repealed or a decision rendered with reference to the discontinuance of same, please quote the order or authority.

Answer.—This inquiry appears to have reference to the War Risk Insurance act of Oct. 6, 1917. The benefits of such acts were limited by the Amendatory act of Aug. 9, 1921, which provides as follows: "That no person admitted into the military or naval services of the United States after six months from the passage of this Amendatory act shall be entitled to the compensation or any other benefits or privileges provided under the provisions of Article III of the War Risk Insurance act, as amended." Under this amendment no soldier enlisting after Feb. 9, 1922, is entitled to the compensation in question.

R. E. L., Q.M.C., FORT ADAMS, R.I.—You are No. 6 on the eligible list for promotion to staff sergeant, Quartermaster Corps.

C. A. W., Q.M.C.—You are No. 204 on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of staff sergeant, Quartermaster Corps.

J. W. M., Q.M.C., FORT BRADY, MICH.—You are No. 310 on the list of technical sergeants, Quartermaster Corps.

SERGT. ALBERT A. NAGEL, Q.M.C., CAMP FURLONG, N.M.—Only non-commissioned officers who were reduced from one of the three higher grades on March 31, 1923, under provisions of Circular 275, W.D., 1921, as amended, are on the present eligible list for promotion. After the examinations are held a new list will be compiled. As you were not reduced on March 31, 1923, you are not on the present eligible list. All non-commissioned officers who have not been appointed to one of the higher grades prior to date examinations are held will be required to undergo such examinations for promotion.

WARRANT OFFICER, FORT SAM HOUSTON, TEX.—It would appear that you are near the top of the foreign service roster. It is impossible to determine just when you will be sent to a foreign station.

The ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL would like to get in touch with some officer, who reads German fluently, for the purpose of reviewing German military books.

BOLIVAR, Liberator of Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia, by Maj. Henry R. Lemly, U.S.A., retired, ex-director of the National Military School of Bogota, ex-colonel of the Colombian army, and author of numerous books and articles in Spanish and English. Published by the Stratford Co., Boston, Mass. Price, \$4.

Very fascinating is this history of Bolivar, the "Washington of South America," and of the fifteen years' war for the independence of the countries which hailed him as "Liberator." Maj. Lemly writes in a freely flowing style, which carries the reader along with the ease of the best fiction, yet his story of the campaigns of Bolivar is technical enough to retain the interest of the professional military student.

The Service at large may congratulate itself on the fact that the author is an officer of the United States Army. It is interesting to note that we possess an officer who can not only read and study in Spanish but who is an established authority and author in that language.

The work is of great value in that it opens up a literal mine of too often neglected military material to the professional student. Americans of the North scarcely realize that their fellows of the South achieved their independence only after a long and bloody war, similar to our own revolution.

We know too little of the Latin-American states, and we are particularly ignorant concerning their military affairs, both past and present. Maj. Lemly's book will go far toward correcting that ignorance.

It is the story of a hero who battled for almost two decades against seemingly overwhelming obstacles. He faced enemies in the field and treachery at home. With poorly armed recruits he fought the veteran armies and leaders who had faced Napoleon—and conquered. He saw his friends turn traitor, his officers assassinated and his comrades executed heartlessly. Time after time he saw his work undone and himself forced to flee alone and friendless.

Yet the man persisted and won freedom for five nations. He was the darling of his people, and as president of Colombia he generously led an expedition to redeem Peru.

The story is replete with astounding incidents. The reader sees the return of Napoleon from Elba duplicated in Venezuela, and the Andes crossed in Hannibal-like fashion. He sees a Washington surrounded by a whole host of Benedict Arnolds, who are repeatedly forgiven and utilized that South America may become freed from the Spanish yoke. It is an epic which reads like a fairy-tale.

"South of the Rio Grande every man, woman and child knows who was Washington," declares Maj. Lemly in his foreword. "Surely we should not be ignorant of one whom Henry Clay called the 'Washington of South America.' Perusal of his book bears out that statement. We need the inspiration which may be derived from a study of Bolivar, the hero of Colombia.

The book is too lengthy for an adequate review in these columns. It tells the story of the Liberator in full and without omissions. Only the scarcity of maps, with which to better follow the campaigns, can be criticized.

The first chapter deals with the birth of Bolivar in 1783 and his early education and travels in Europe. It outlines the first ill-fated effort for South American independence made by Mirandas in 1806.

From 1807 to 1811 it tells of the progress made in establishing a government which was fated to fall and the first military experiences of the youthful colonel. Eighteen hundred and twelve is a year of trial and in 1813 the young commander first came into his own. His rapid movements brought victory to the patriot cause.

The following year saw him overwhelmed with disaster and in 1815 he was a fugitive from the Spanish victors. In Jamaica he planned the renewal of the fight for what seemed an irretrievably lost cause.

The following year he landed in his native Venezuela and again disaster struck him. Once more a fugitive, he fled to Haiti and prepared to continue the conflict. Here, as throughout his career, he was handicapped by the deadliest treachery against which a great man ever struggled.

On the first of January, 1817, Bolivar landed with 400 men and began the thirteen years' struggle which was to expel Spain from her misgoverned colonies.

These thirteen years are covered by a single chapter apiece, the whole constituting an amazing chronicle of repeated defeats and miraculous recoveries; of troops raised, fed and fought in a wilderness, and of unutterable atrocities committed by the soldiers of Spain.

Bolivar was both military and civil head. He established a republican government wherever his armies won control—and freedom for the slaves marched with his banners. The man was a genius and Maj. Lemly depicts him with the sure touch of an artist, not even concealing his faults.

After years of struggle Bolivar marched to success via the bloody battlefield of Bayaca and soon became the virtual dictator of a great nation. He crossed the continent and went down into Peru at the request of that country, to drive out the Spanish, and there repeatedly performed absolute miracles.

Bolivar and Sucre, together, continued their work until the decisive victory of Ayacucho assured the freedom of Peru and Bolivia, when Bolivar returned to carry on his ceaseless combat against treachery and treason.

As president of his country, he crushed one rebellion after another, until he retired in 1830, almost heart-broken by fresh treachery among the people he had served. He died almost immediately.

THE WORK OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT, of the United States, published by the Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., is an illuminating and instructive little booklet, which should prove valuable to every exponent of national defense. It contains chapters on the Common Defense, the organization of the War Department, its work and the Army and the People, with a complete appendix.

The first chapter outlines the evolution of our system of common defense, stressing the defects of the militia system in 1776 and 1812. The organization of the War Department is traced from its origin, and the work of the General Staff branches is clearly outlined, as well as the missions of the Army Staff Corps and Departments.

The work of the War Department describes the training of the Army components, and the chapter on the Army and the People tells of the manifold peace-time activities of the Regular Service, such as engineering, emergency relief, medical investigations, etc. The appendix lists various War Department and Army officials throughout the life of the nation.

OBITUARIES

BEAUMONT.—Mrs. Fannie S. Beaumont died in the hospital at Norfolk, Va., of pneumonia, on March 5, 1924. Her daughter, wife of Lt. C. A. Kreg, who is stationed at Hampton Roads, was with her; also Lt. Col. John C. Beaumont, U.S.S. Seattle. She is survived by the following children: Lt. Col. J. C. Beaumont, U.S.M.C.; Mrs. J. W. Matthes, London; Daniel A. Beaumont, Mrs. C. A. Kreg and Mrs. Calvin H. Cobb, wife of Lt. Comdr. Cobb, U.S.N., who is at Coronado, Calif.

Services were held at St. Matthew's Church, Washington, D.C., on March 8, and interment at Arlington.

CABELL.—Col. de Rosey Carroll Cabell, U.S.A., retired, died on March 15, 1924, at San Diego, Calif., of heart disease. Col. Cabell was retired from active service Nov. 16, 1920, upon his own application, after more than forty years' service. During the World War he held the temporary rank of brigadier general and major general. He was the holder of the D.S.M., awarded for "exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service while in command of the Arizona District of the Southern Department. He handled the delicate border situation there with firmness and sound judgment." Col. Cabell was born in Arkansas, July 7, 1861, and was graduated from the U.S.M.A. in the class of 1884, when he was assigned to the 8th Cavalry. Subsequent promotions and transfers took him to the 5th, 8th, 6th, 1st, 12th, 11th, 10th and 4th Cavalry. During his service he took part in the Sioux campaign of 1890, and during the War with Spain he was appointed to command the 2d Arkansas Volunteer Infantry. He served in the Boxer Rebellion in China in 1900 with the 6th Cavalry and took part, Aug. 14 and 15, in the engagements at Peking, where he was in command of Troop M, which joined the expedition after two twenty-mile marches on Aug. 9 and a fifty-four-mile march during the succeeding two days. On one occasion during the action around the Tartar city Col. Cabell, then a captain, who was a good rifle shot, dropped two Chinese rebel sharpshooters out of a tree himself at 300 yards, and four or five of his men selected as good shots accounted for the rest of the snipers.

When Troop M left Tientsin Aug. 8 to join in the attack the horses were just off the transport and Troop M marched in the week 150 miles, foraged the country and lost but two horses from exhaustion. Maj. Gen. A. R. Chaffee, commanding the expedition, recommended Capt. Cabell for the brevet of major for gallant and efficient services. Col. Cabell also took part in the expedition from Peking to Teng-Chow, Sept. 14-19, and was also active in clearing up Chinese robber bands. Subsequently Col. Cabell, among other duties, served in Alaska and at various posts in the west and south. He was chief of staff of the Punitive Expedition into Mexico in 1916-17, was in command of the 3d Cavalry Brigade, and the Southern Department.

CRONIN.—Funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Church for Master Sergt. Patrick Cronin, U.S.A., retired, late of the Ordnance Department. Sergt. Cronin died from a heart attack at his home, 1558 4th street. He was retired from active service last September after thirty years' service in the Army. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Christiana Cronin, and their son, Patrick, Jr.

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CUTCHIN.—Lt. Comdr. (Engr.) Nathaniel Edward Cutchin, U.S. Coast Guard, retired, died at New York, N.Y., on March 15, 1924, of heart trouble. He was born at Portsmouth, Va., on Feb. 28, 1857, and entered the Coast Guard as an acting third lieutenant of engineers on Nov. 13, 1883, and retired from active service on June 30, 1916, having completed thirty-three years of service. He held the highest rank in his corps, except that of engineer-in-chief, at the time of his retirement. During his service in the Coast Guard, Lt. Comdr. Cutchin served on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts and in the Arctic ocean with a distinguished record. During the Spanish-American War he served on the revenue cutter Hudson and was aboard that vessel during its heroic action at the battle of Cardenas, Cuba, on May 11, 1898, and was awarded a silver medal by Congress under the act of May 3, 1900, in recognition of his intrepid and heroic gallantry upon that occasion. Interment was at Portsmouth, Va.

DEEMING.—Capt. John J. Deeming, Q.M.C., U.S.A., was found shot to death in his office at the Army Base in South Boston, Mass., on the morning of March 17, 1924, and according to a dispatch from Boston, it is believed he committed suicide. His wife and children are in California, where the children are attending school.

Two letters were found, one addressed to the captain's wife at No. 3512 Grim avenue, San Diego, Calif., the other to his superior officer, Col. William E. Horton. The latter note, it was learned, told of the captain's worry over his private affairs and his intention to kill himself. Investigating officers said they thought he had shot himself first in the breast and had put a bullet through his head when he found he was still conscious. A preliminary examination of the office records showed no shortage.

An intimate friend said that when he saw the captain at the automobile show March 13 Capt. Deeming told him that his wife and children were coming East and that he was eager to welcome them. Capt. Deeming was born in England Jan. 8, 1878. He served in the Philippine campaign in the 20th Kansas Volunteer Infantry, as first sergeant and second lieutenant. During the World War he served as a captain in the Q.M. section, O.R.C., and as a temporary major, U.S.A. He first joined the Regular Army as a private in the 28th Infantry in 1901, and was first commissioned in the Regular Army as a captain, Q.M.C., in 1920.

GOODWIN.—In addition to the four surviving children of the late Mrs. Betty Walke Goodwin, widow of the late Capt. Walton Goodwin, U.S.N., named in this paper March 15, in connection with the death of Mrs. Goodwin at Newport, R.I., Feb. 28, she is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. William T. Truxton, widow of Commodore W. T. Truxton, U.S.N., and Mrs. Thomas Pinckney of Morris-ton, N.J.

ASSITER.—Col. William Lassiter, U.S.A., retired, formerly of the Infantry and a veteran of Indian and Spanish wars and Philippine campaigns, died at Los Angeles, Calif., March 11, 1924. He was born in North Carolina, Jan. 6, 1851, and was a cadet at West Point from Sept. 1, 1868, to July 19, 1871. He was appointed a second lieutenant Oct. 1, 1873, and was assigned to the 16th Infantry. He subsequently served in the 15th Infantry, in the A.G.D., and the 4th and 21st Infantry. Col. Lassiter during the first four years of his service was in Mississippi and Louisiana, and from 1877 to 1898 in the Indian territory, Texas, Utah and Idaho. He took part in expeditions against hostile Indians in Indian territory and Texas in 1882 and was in the Sioux campaign of 1890-91. He took part in the campaign in Cuba in 1898 and was wounded in action at San Juan Hill. Among other duties Col. Lassiter was in charge of the Infantry and Cavalry small arms competition, Pacific Division, in 1904 and in 1905, and also served in Luzon, Mindanao, Jolo and Panay, P.I., at intervals from 1890

to 1910, for six years. He was later stationed at Fort Crook, Neb., and Vancouver Barracks, Wash. He was retired for age Jan. 6, 1915. He was on active military duty as professor military science and tactics at South Dakota College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts from Sept. 20, 1917, to Aug. 8, 1918, and as commanding officer, Students' Army Training Corps, University of California, at Berkeley, from Aug. 27, 1918, to Feb. 14, 1919.

MARTIN.—Lt. Comdr. Roscoe Lee Martin, Civil Engr. Corps, U.S.N., died at the navy yard, Mare Island, Calif., March 16, 1924. He was known as one of the most valuable engineers in the corps. During the latter part of his service he was Acting Public Works Officer at Mare Island, where he was in charge of the large program for the rebuilding of dikes and quay walls. Comdr. Martin was born in Kansas July 29, 1889, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from California in 1908, from which he graduated in 1912. On Sept. 21, 1915, he was transferred to the Corps of Civil Engineers, and graduated from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1916. Among other duties he was at the New York Navy Yard, naval station at Pearl Harbor and at Mare Island from December, 1919. At the time of his death he was under consideration for important independent duty. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Dorothy H. K. Martin, and a daughter, Mary Lee Martin, aged ten years. "His loss," writes an officer, "is deeply felt not only by his fellow officers of the Corps of Civil Engineers, but also by all those officers and civilian employees who, through association with him, learned to appreciate his exceptional ability and pleasing personality."

MILLER.—Minnie Carmon Miller, wife of Col. Samuel W. Miller, U.S.A., retired, and mother of Lillian, wife of Maj. George R. Harrison, U.S.A., and Ruth, wife of Capt. F. G. von Kummer, Jr., U.S.A., died at Huntingdon, Pa., March 12, 1924. Interment at Arlington National Cemetery.

PELLE.—Gen. Pelle, former French High Commissioner at Constantinople died at Toulon, March 16, 1924. During the World War he was chief of staff to Marshal Joffre. In 1920 he was appointed High Commissioner to Constantinople, where he treated with the Turks in an endeavor to bring about harmony between them and the Allies and also later to bring about a cessation of hostilities between the Turks and the Greeks. At Lausanne, Gen. Pelle gave the allied delegates who were endeavoring to draw up a peace treaty with the Turks valuable information regarding the political and military situation at Constantinople. He was one of the signatories to the treaty.

PRATT.—Brig. Gen. Richard H. Pratt, U.S.A., retired, a veteran of the Civil and Indian Wars, and who subsequently played an important part in the education of Indians, died at the Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., March 15, 1924. Gen. Pratt was born in New York Dec. 6, 1840, and enlisted in the 11th Indiana Volunteer Infantry, in April, 1861, later enlisting in the 2d Indiana Cavalry, and being promoted to first lieutenant and captain, 11th Indiana Cavalry. During the Civil War Gen. Pratt participated in the following engagements: Philippi, Laurel Hill, Gerrick's Ford, Va., 1861; Pittsburgh Landing, Tenn., McMinnville, New Haven, Ky., Vinegar Hill, Chapin Hills, Crab Orchard, Gallatin, Hartsville, Brentwood and Murfreesboro, Tenn., 1862; Triune, Tenn., 1863. He was in engagements during Rosecrans' advance into Georgia, June to September, 1863; Chickamauga, Ga., and various engagements to Musselshell Shoals, October, 1863; Huntsville, Ala., several engagements in Tennessee, Franklin, Tenn., and Nashville, 1864. He was honorably mustered out of the Volunteer Service in May, 1865, and entered the Regular Army, as a second lieutenant, 10th Cavalry, in May, 1867. He was retired in 1903. During his service he was among other duties at posts in Indian Territory, and was in the field at Camp Supply, 1872-73, served in Texas and Kansas, was on duty selecting Indian children for the Hampton, Va., Normal School, at Lower Brule Agency, Dakota, to November, 1878; in charge of Indian youths at Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Va., to August, 1879; established the Carlisle Indian School, Sept. 6, 1879, and was in charge of the training school for Indian youths—later

called Indian Industrial School, to Feb. 17, 1903 (on leave of absence in Japan from March 1, 1890, to June 23, 1890). Upon his retirement on Feb. 17, 1903, he remained on duty as superintendent, Indian Industrial School, Carlisle, Pa., to June 30, 1904.

STEPHENS.—Died, on March 7, 1924, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leslie Buford, Franklin, Tenn., Mrs. Elizabeth Edmundson Stephens, mother of the late Brig. Gen. John E. Stephens and grandmother of Ens. John E. Stephens, Jr., U.S.N.

TWINING.—Died, at Los Angeles, Calif., March 11, 1924, in his 90th year, Nathan Crook Twining, captain 40th Wisconsin Vol. Inf. during the Civil War, father of Rear Adm. N. C. Twining, U.S.N., and grandfather of Lt. R. B. Twining, U.S.N., Lt. N. F. Twining, U.S.A., and Lt. Merrill B. Twining, U.S.M.C.

VAN BRUNT.—John Van Brunt, architect of Kansas City, Mo., died March 5, 1924. He is survived by his wife, Hope Casey Van Brunt, a son, John Van Brunt, Jr., of Gentry, Ark., and a daughter, Elizabeth Taylor, wife of Lt. Frederick Weed Drury, U.S.A., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

ENGAGEMENTS

EGBERT—RUSSELL. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Russell of Murray Hill have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Tempa B. Russell, to Ens. Edmund W. Egbert. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

HUTCHINSON—D A D E. Col. and Mrs. Alexander Lucian Dade of Hopkinsville, Ky., announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Worth, to Mr. James Hobart Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Hutchinson, 6231 Sheridan road, Chicago, Ill.

TOWNER—SCHWABLE. Lt. Col. F. J. Schwable, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Schwable announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Turner, to Lt. George Hart Towner, Jr., Air Ser., U.S.M.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hart Towner of Memphis, Tenn.

WILLIAMSON—BRYAN. Rear Adm. Benjamin C. Bryan, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bryan announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne, to Lt. Raymond E. S. Williamson, U.S.A. The wedding will take place the latter part of April.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

HUMPHREY—BRIDGET. Miss Josephine Moore Bridget, niece of Mrs. Sarah Moore Davidson, and Lt. Joseph DaCosta Humphrey, U.S.M.C., son of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey of Washington, were married March 11, 1924, in the rectory of St. Thomas's Catholic Church, the Rev. Thomas Walsh officiating. The bride wore a gown of Brussels lace made on draped lines with a long tulip veil caught in a coronet of duchesse lace and orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The bride was unattended and Maj. Marion Bell Humphrey, U.S.M.C., was best man for his brother. The wedding was originally planned for June but a hurried change was made when Lt. Humphrey received his orders for Haiti. Owing to the death recently of the bride's father, only the immediate relatives of the bridal couple were present. Following the ceremony an informal breakfast was served, after which Lt. and Mrs. Humphrey left for New York, the latter wearing a blue tailored suit with a beige belt. Later in March they will sail for Haiti, where Lt. Humphrey is stationed.

KNOWLES—DU BUISSON. An interesting wedding at Vancouver Barracks Wash., on March 5, 1924, was that of Miss Dorothy Deane DuBuisson of Tacoma and Lt. Maurice T. Knowles, 19th Inf., U.S.A., of Schofield Barracks, H.T. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Burton F. Bronson in the presence of relatives and close friends. The bride was given away by her father. The vows were exchanged before a chancel decorated with palms and tall cathedral candles. The bride wore a gown of white ivory satin, decorated with silver and beads. The veil, which was arranged with a wreath of silver leaves, had been worn by her great-grandmother and was more than 200 years old. Miss Helen Shirley Miller

of Tacoma was maid of honor and the bridesmaids included Miss Jean Birrell and Miss Barbara Prael of Portland, cousins of the bride, and Misses Helen Sennall, Willabelle Hoage, Helen Brix, Beatrice Wahlgren, Norma Lawrence, Kathrynne Chester, Dorothy Floberg and Carol Hovins, all of Tacoma. Capt. John W. Blue, U.S.A., was best man. As the wedding party entered the long reception room at the Service Club the officers acting as a guard of honor formed an archway with their sabers. They included Capt. S. C. Hilton, Lt. B. Wise, W. A. Collier, C. A. Robinson, Lts. A. P. Kitson, W. F. Browder, Arthur Schreve and J. W. Homewood. Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's uncle, Charles B. Sears, on West 11th street. The home was specially decorated for the occasion. After the trip through the southern states they will leave for Schofield Barracks, where Lt. Knowles is stationed. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. DuBuisson of Tacoma. She is a graduate of Anna Wright Seminary of Tacoma and a former student of the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis.

LUNDY—WITHERS. Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Withers announce the marriage of their daughter, Sadie June, to Capt. Clyde Arthur Lundy, U.S.A., March 8, 1924, at Spokane, Wash. At home after April 1 at 1908 East Marietta avenue.

SIMKINS—WALKER. A brilliant wedding in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Gainesville, Fla., on March 8, 1924, was that of Miss Margaret Walker, youngest daughter of Col. E. S. Walker, U.S.A., and Mrs. Walker, to Capt. Tatnall Daniell Simkins, Corps of Engrs., U.S.A., the Rev. Rufus B. Templeton, rector, officiating. The bride was attended by her sisters, Mrs. John Duncan of Cincinnati and Mrs. Charles G. Strickland of Jacksonville, as matrons of honor, and her cousin, Miss Claire Stringfellow, of Jacksonville, was maid of honor, and Miss Loftin of Jacksonville bridesmaid. The bride's little nieces, Misses Katherine Dutton and Elise Isabelle Duncan, made charming flower girls, strewing rose petals in her pathway, while her nephew, little John Duncan, Jr., carried the ring on a silver tray. Capt. Simkins had as his best man his brother, Mr. Eldred Simkins of Jacksonville, and the groomsmen were Messrs. Joseph Diver, James Chestnut and Maj. John Duncan. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Col. E. S. Walker. The church was effectively but simply decorated in pure white Easter lilies and dogwood blossoms. Innumerable white tapers cast their glow over the impressive scene. The young couple stood under an arch of feathered bamboo for the ceremony. The bride wore a wedding gown of imported lace, made short length, with very long train. Her veil was caught in coronet effect and held in place with orange blossoms, and her flowers were an immense bouquet of bride roses. At the bride's home a wedding dinner was served. Capt. Simkins is a graduate of the U.S.M.A. Mrs. Simkins, reared in Gainesville, is a graduate of the Garner School of New York city. Following a wedding trip through the South, Capt. and Mrs. Simkins will make their home in Hawaii, the captain's station.

WILLIAMS—BLONDELL. Married at Baltimore, Md., March 3, 1924. Mr. Edwin James Williams, son of Col. E. J. Williams, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Williams, and Miss Margaret Blondell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blondell, 2314 Calow avenue, Baltimore.

BIRTHS

BASSLER.—The birth of a son, Robert E., Jr., to Lt. R. E. Bassler, U.S.N., and Mrs. Bassler, at the Mutual Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y., on March 3, 1924, is announced.

BAYLEY.—Born to Maj. Alvin J. Bayley, Med. Corps, U.S.A., Fort Hamilton, N.Y., and Mrs. Bayley a daughter, Jane Bertha, March 3, 1924, at Brooklyn, N.Y.

BECKER.—Capt. A. J. Becker, U.S.A., and Mrs. Becker announce the birth of a son, Allen Wilkins, Feb. 26, 1924, at Macon, Ga.

CLARK.—Born to 1st Lt. Arthur Burton Clark, 1st Cav., and Mrs. Clark a son, Arthur Burton, Jr., on Feb. 22, 1924, at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Tex.

DAVISON.—Maj. Donald A. Davison, Corps of Engineers, U.S.A., and Mrs. Davison announce the birth of a daughter, Wilhelmina Shannon, at Washington, D.C., on Jan. 12, 1924.

ELLIS.—A daughter, Patricia, was born at Maternity Hospital, Ohio State University,

Columbus, Ohio, March 6, 1924, to Capt. Paul Murray Ellis, U.S.A., and Mrs. Ellis. ELWOOD.—Lt. Ernest A. Elwood, U.S.A., and Mrs. Elwood, announce the birth of a daughter, Jean Fitzhugh, on March 7, 1924, at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

GARVIN.—Lt. Crump Garvin, 15th Tank Battalion, U.S.A., and Mrs. Garvin, announce the birth of a son, Daniel Tully on March 9, 1924, at Fort Benning, Ga.

HEMPHILL.—Born at the Dante Sanitarium, San Francisco, Calif., March 3, 1924, to Lt. Col. John E. Hemphill, Signal Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Hemphill a daughter, Jane Girard.

HOOVER.—A son, Gilbert Corwin, jr., was born at Province Hospital, Washington, D.C., on March 14, 1924, to Lt. Gilbert C. Hoover, U.S.N., and Mrs. Hoover.

KUNTZ.—Born at Akron, Ohio, on March 10, 1924, to Lt. Clyde A. Kuntz, Air Ser., U.S.A., and Mrs. Kuntz, a son, Scott Anthony.

MILLER.—The birth of a son, Joseph S. Miller, to Capt. Joe J. Miller, Signal Corps, U.S.A., and Mrs. Miller at the station hospital, Fort Bragg, N.C., on March 10, 1924, is announced.

MOORE.—Capt. John S. Moore, U.S.A., and Mrs. Moore announce the birth of a daughter, Jean, at Fort Benning, Ga., Feb. 29, 1924.

PARKER.—Lt. Hugh C. Parker, Inf., U.S.A., and Mrs. Parker announce the birth of a son, Hugh Campbell Parker, jr., on March 10, 1924, at Fort McPherson, Ga.

SHEA.—Capt. George H. Shea, Cav., D.O.L., and Mrs. Shea announce the birth of a daughter, Audrey Eleanor, on March 7, at St. Thomas Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

VAN VOORHEES.—Capt. E. M. Van Voorhees, U.S.A., and Mrs. Van Voorhees announce the birth of a son and a daughter, Garret Coerte and Gretchen, at the Woman's Hospital, New York city, on March 13, 1924. Capt. Van Voorhees is adjutant of the 16th Infantry and is stationed at Fort Jay, Governors Island, N.Y.

WILBUR.—A daughter, Louise Mary, was born at the St. Francis Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., on Feb. 17, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Brayton Wilbur. The baby is the granddaughter of Col. and Mrs. David J. Baker, retired, U.S.A.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Stephen M. Foote and her daughter, Miss Esther Foote, have returned to Washington and have taken an apartment at the Willsonia, 1830 K street.

Mrs. Charles Beverly Ewing, widow of Maj. Ewing, of the U.S.A. Med. Corps, has taken an apartment at Stoneleigh Court, Washington, D.C., and will be glad to see her old friends.

Comdr. James J. Manning, U.S.N., retired, was operated on for appendicitis at the Middlesex Hospital in Middletown, Conn., on Feb. 26. He is now convalescing at his home in Cromwell.

Mrs. F. D. Wickham, wife of Col. F. D. Wickham, F.A., will remain in San Francisco at the Charlemagne Apartments while Col. Wickham is at the Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Capt. John E. Copeland, U.S.A., and Mrs. Copeland, who returned to New York March 10 on the St. Mihiel from a three-year tour of duty in Porto Rico, are at the Astor for an indefinite stay before going to Fort Howard, Md., for station.

The Misses Keeble of Tennessee, who have passed the winter with their cousin, Mrs. Hodges, widow of Capt. W. M. Hodges, U.S.N., are now going with her for a tour of Italy and then for a few weeks' stay in Paris, after which they sail from England for home, while Mrs. Hodges will remain in England and France for the summer.

Brig. Gen. John M. Jenkins, U.S.A., commanding at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., delivered a lecture to the officers and men of the 13th Cavalry, Feb. 14, at the request of Col. J. J. Boniface, commanding the regiment. His subject included military courtesy, discipline and desertion, and the advantage of loyal and honorable service was pointed out.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. G. A. Wieser are located for the next three months at the home of Mrs. Wieser's mother, Mrs. Emma Field, 42 Everton street, Dorchester, Mass. Col. Wieser underwent a serious but successful operation at the Ancon Hospital, C.Z., and was thereupon granted a sick leave. His friends will be glad to know that he is on the road to complete recovery.

Mrs. Henry B. Smalley, who has recently come to Washington from Milwaukee, where Maj. Smalley is stationed, has taken an apartment at the Meridian Mansions. Mrs. Smalley was one of those who entertained a box party at the Fort Myer horse show, her guests being Senator and Mrs. Borah, Senator and Mrs. Gooding, Cols. and Mmes. Beck, O. W. Bell and C. A. Bach.

Lt. L. N. Moeller, Civil Engr. Corps, U.S.N., who completed his tour of duty at Guam in December, has recently reported for duty under the Public Works Officer, 3d Naval District.

Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A., will review the 22d Engineers, N.Y.N.G. (102d Engrs.), Col. F. E. Humphreys, in the armory at Broadway and 168th street, New York city on Monday night, March 24.

Maj. W. D. A. Anderson, commanding 2d Engineers, U.S.A., at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, has returned to Fort Sam Houston, after having spent a month and a half with his father, who has been dangerously ill. During the absence of Maj. Anderson, Capt. D. L. Neuman acted as commander of the regiment.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Senator and Mrs. Mayfield have had as their guest Mrs. J. T. Aydelotte. During her visit she was guest at the Tuesday Senate ladies' luncheon. Her cousin, Renter B. Creager, entertained at dinner at the Wardman Park Inn for her.

Col. and Mrs. W. H. Patterson entertained at Fort Leavenworth March 15 Col. and Mrs. Pike, Maj. and Mrs. Cummins, Maj. and Mrs. Bullard, Maj. and Mrs. Bastion, Miss Pertus and Maj. Bowman at dinner, followed by bridge and mah jong for these guests and for Mrs. Moss, Maj. and Mrs. Cottrell and Maj. Underwood.

Mrs. George H. Rogers entertained the Army set at a dinner and dancing party at Lincoln, N.Y., Feb. 26. The guest list included: Lt. Col. and Mrs. Wilbur A. McDaniel, Maj. and Mrs. Sidney Erickson, Capt. and Mmes. Morris H. Forbes, Ira A. Hunt, Floyd Harding, Louis W. Eggers, Victor Huske, Capt. Jack L. Meyer, U.S.A., and Miss Mae Pershing, Lt. and Mrs. Max G. Oliver, Mr. Rogers and Mrs. D. M. Butler, Prof. and Mrs. E. H. Barrbour entertained the same list and a few additional friends at a dinner and bridge party at their home in Lincoln Feb. 25.

Mrs. Bert E. Cooper, wife of Capt. Cooper, Q.M. at Brooks Field, entertained with six tables of bridge March 16 in honor of her sister, Mrs. John M. Bouquet, who is a house guest. A buffet luncheon was served to thirty guests and prizes awarded to the six lucky winners.

A beautiful affair at Fort Benning recently was the tea at which Mrs. John P. Wheeler, wife of Maj. Wheeler, and Mrs. Hal Barber entertained at the quarters of the former. The decorations were done in a color motif of Japonica pink. The guests of honor were Mrs. Bryant H. Wells, wife of the commanding general of the post, and Mrs. Alfred W. Bjornstad, the assistant commandant. Each honoree was presented a corsage bouquet of flowers. The tea table was beautifully appointed in silver and adorned with tulips and fritillaries. The ladies who poured tea were Mrs. Helms, wife of Col. Helms, and Mrs. Gowen, wife of Col. Gowen, from four to five o'clock. From five to six o'clock, Mrs. McCammon, wife of Col. McCammon, and Mrs. Hobbs, wife of Col. Hobbs, assisted. About 100 guests, including prominent personnel of Fort Benning and Columbus, enjoyed this hospitality.

The annual wallow of the Washington Corral, Military Order of the Carabao, was held March 15 and the reputation of the order was fully sustained. There was more serious discussion than at previous wallows, but the "songbirds" were there with their mirth-making stunts, as was also Lt. Col. Herbert L. Evans, as bambino. The duty of installing Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, Deputy Chief of Staff, as Paramount Carabao was discharged by Col. Joseph M. Heller, M.O.R.C., who has been Lead and Wheel Carabao from the foundation of the Washington Corral. Gen. Hines as presiding officer and toastmaster, and Col. Evans, bambino, saw to it that there was not a dull moment in the evening. Under the rule that reporters are never present, the Senators and Representatives on the program gave the guests heart-to-heart talks that were frequently interrupted by bursts of applause and laughter. Among the speakers were Senators George H. Moses, New Hampshire; David A. Reed, Pennsylvania; Robert B. Howell, Nebraska; William J. Harris, Georgia; Robert N. Stansfield, Oregon, and Representative Underhill of Massachusetts. Brig. Gen. Frank L. Hines, Chief of the Veterans' Bureau, was also called for a greeting to his former comrades in the Service.

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STATUS OF ARMY PROMOTIONS.

The following are changes in promotions
and vacancies on Promotion List (Cumula-
tive) up to March 19, 1924:

Last Lt. Col. Promoted Col.

William E. Hunt, Inf., No. 43 on page 1247.
Last nomination to grade of Col.—Ernest E.
Haskell, Inf., No. 18 on page 146 (Nov.
Army List and Directory).
Vacancies—None.
Sr. Lt. Col.—Warren W. Whitside, Q.M.C.

Last Maj. Promoted Lt. Col.

Brainerd Taylor, Q.M.C.
Last nomination to grade of Lt. Col.—Avery
J. Cooper, C.A.C., No. 598 on page 148.
Vacancies—None.
Sr. Maj.—Nelson E. Margetts, F.A.

Last Capt. Promoted Maj.

Edward A. Zundel, F.A.
Last nomination to grade of Maj.—Charles M.
Busbee, F.A., No. 2328 on page 154.
Vacancies—None.
Sr. Capt.—Albert W. Waldron, F.A.

Last 1st Lt. Promoted Capt.

Jacob E. Uhrig, Inf., No. 6299.
Last nomination to grade of Capt.—Murray T.
Davenport, Inf., No. 6308 on page 168.
Vacancies—Two. Officers entitled: William
G. Burt, Inf., No. 6309; Marshall J. Noyes,
Engrs., No. 6311.
Sr. 1st Lt. if vacancies were filled—Charles
M. Walton, Inf., No. 6312.

Last 2d Lt. Promoted 1st Lt.

Irvin Alexander, Inf.
Last nomination to grade of 1st Lt.—Russell
J. Nelson, Inf., No. 8479 on page 176.
Vacancies—Two. Officers entitled: Charles
M. Wolff, C.A.C.; Simon Foss, Inf.
Sr. 2d Lt. if vacancies were filled—Davis W.
Hale, Cav.
Vacancies in grade of 2d Lts.—451.

ARMY CONFIRMATIONS.

Nominations Confirmed by Senate March 11.
Promotions in the Army—C. H. Murphy to
be capt., Cav.; J. H. Madison to be 1st Lt., Inf.; J.
C.A.C.; G. E. Bruner to be 1st Lt., Inf.; J.
A. Ramsey to be 1st Lt., M.A.C.

ARMY NOMINATIONS.

Nominations Received by Senate March 14.

PROMOTIONS IN REGULAR ARMY.

First Lts. to be capt.: J. J. Murphy, Inf.,
March 8, 1924; M. T. Davenport, Inf.,
March 9.

Second Lts. to be 1st Lts.: W. L. McEnery,
Cav., March 8, 1924; R. M. Springer, Inf.,
March 9; R. J. Nelson, Inf., March 11.

Medical Administrative Corps—To be 1st Lt.:
2d Lt. R. E. Humes, March 12, 1924.

Chaplains—Chaplain H. A. Rinard to be
chaplain, rank of capt., from March 10, 1924.

ARMY INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

G.O. 7, FEB. 25, 1924, W.D.

Establishment of The Army Industrial College.—A college, to be known as The Army Industrial College, is hereby established for the purpose of training Army officers in the useful knowledge pertaining to the supervision of procurement of all military supplies in time of war and to the assurance of adequate provision for the mobilization of matériel and industrial organization essential to war-time needs.

2. For the present such parts of the Munitions Building, located in Washington, D.C., as may be available and necessary will be assigned to its use.

3. Direct supervision and control of The Army Industrial College are vested in the Assistant Secretary of War.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. L. HINES,
Maj. Gen., Acting Chief of Staff.

CIRCULAR 17, MARCH 7, 1924, W.D.

I—Payments to Enlisted Men.—Pending revision of A.R. 35-2320, it is held that the provisions of par. 1b of those regulations do not apply to the payment of authorized allowances.

II—Relates to basic allowances of Anti-aircraft targets and target material for artillery and machine guns. Pending revision of Army Regulations, the allowances of Anti-aircraft target material authorized are given in a table published in this circular. The allowances for Anti-aircraft machine guns are in addition to the allowances of target material authorized for machine guns by A.R. 760-400.

III—Daily Mess Statements.—Inspections by the War Department indicate that mess accounts are not invariably kept in accordance with the Manual for Army Cooks, especially as regards submission to the company commander of a daily statement showing the exact financial condition of the mess. A daily mess statement, substantially in the form given in the Manual for Army Cooks, will hereafter be kept in connection with the oper-

ation of all company and general messes. The manual contains comprehensive instructions for the preparation of mess accounts and prescribes the method of procedure for obtaining necessary blank forms.

CIRCULAR 18, MARCH 15, 1924, W.D.

I—Prohibiting the Use of Troops in Motion Pictures for Commercial Purposes.—The privileges allowed to motion picture weeklies to take pictures of news interest at Army posts or stations under the provisions of Cir. 405, W.D., 1920, will not be extended so as to authorize the use of troops for the purpose of participating in the filming of motion pictures for commercial purposes.

Authority for use of troops for commercial purposes will not be granted by corps area or other commanders, but applications for this purpose will be forwarded to the War Department for action, together with the recommendation of the corps area or other commander.

II—Relates to the new style Carr "Lift-the-Dot" fastener. Hand tools for attaching male portion of fastener. (1) A supply of hand tools for attaching male portion of the new style Carr "Lift-the-Dot" fastener, to replace those now in use, is being manufactured at the Jeffersonville Quartermaster Intermediate Depot, Jeffersonville, Ind. (2) These tools may be obtained upon requisition from quartermaster supply depots to replace the present male portion hand tools, as a part of the Arms Repair Chest listed in Note 18, Cir. 58, W.D., 1923, pages 42 and 43.

GENERAL STAFF CORPS.

GEN. J. J. PERSHING, G. OF A., C. OF S.

Leave for 4 months to Lt. Col. M. E. Locke, G.S., about July 1, with permission to leave U.S. (March 15, W.D.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

Leave for 3 months to Capt. F. M. Fogle, Q.M.C., about April 1, 1924. (March 12, W.D.)

Lt. Col. J. A. Wagner, Q.M.C., from Philippines to San Francisco General Intermediate Depot for duty. (March 13, W.D.)

Col. L. L. Hunt, Q.M.C., is designated as a student at the Army War College, for the 1924-1925 course, and will report Aug. 15. (March 15, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. Spear, Q.M.C., on April 1 to Colorado Springs, Colo., for duty. (March 15, W.D.)

Fld Clk. A. Miller, Q.M.C., from Philippines to Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, for treatment. (March 15, W.D.)

The following officers of Q.M.C. about April 1, by first available commercial transportation, to Paris, France, and report to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, for duty: Lt. Col. W. O. Smith and Capt. E. J. Heller. (March 17, W.D.)

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Capt. W. P. Dingle, M.C., from Alaska upon completion of present foreign service; to Fort Worden, Wash., for duty. (March 12, W.D.)

Maj. W. A. Murphy, M.C., will sail from N.Y. city about March 20 for Panama C.Z. for duty. (March 13, W.D.)

Capt. E. L. Wilson, M.C., now at Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, will report to Army retiring board at that hospital for examination. (March 14, W.D.)

Col. E. A. Dean, M.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, about March 2 for treatment. (March 14, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Capt. P. L. Cook, M.C., about June 6, 1924. (March 15, W.D.)

Maj. S. R. Norris, M.C., to San Francisco at proper time and sail about Aug. 1 for Philippines for duty. (March 15, W.D.)

Maj. A. P. Hitchens, M.C., to San Francisco and sail about Aug. 1 for Philippines for duty. (March 15, W.D.)

Col. H. A. Webber, M.C., now en route to U.S. from Panama, upon arrival at N.Y. city will proceed to Atlanta, Ga., for duty at Hqrs. (March 17, W.D.)

Maj. C. W. Haverkampf, M.C., to Washington, D.C., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (March 17, W.D.)

DENTAL CORPS.

Col. J. H. Hess, D.C., now at the Presidio of San Francisco, will report to Army retiring board for examination. (March 14, W.D.)

VETERINARY CORPS.

Maj. R. C. Musser, V.C., to Washington, D.C., for treatment. (March 17, W.D.)

ENLISTED MEN, MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Sergt. F. R. Acosta, M.D., now at Porto Rico, from duty in Panama Canal Department and will report to C.O., U.S. troops, San Juan, for duty. (March 15, W.D.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.

MAJ. GEN. L. H. BEACH, C. OF E.

1st Lt. J. H. Veale, C.E., to duty as instructor, New Mexico N.G.; to Las Cruces. (March 18, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. W. Collins, C.E., is detailed as an instructor, Mississippi N.G.; to Poplarville. (March 13, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to Lt. Col. E. D. Peck, C.E., about March 15. (March 15, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. S. Bishop, Jr., C.E., is assigned to 1st Div. May 22 for duty. (March 17, W.D.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C.O.

The leave granted Maj. H. C. Davis, Jr., is extended 1 month under exceptional circumstances. (March 15, W.D.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

BRIG. GEN. K. W. WALKER, C. OF F.

Capt. C. F. Eddy, F.D., from Paris, France, about April 15 to Fort Bragg, N.C., for duty. (March 17, W.D.)

SIGNAL CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. C. M. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

Leave for 1 month to Capt. G. E. Hill, Jr., S.C., about June 12. (March 17, W.D.)

Capt. G. E. Hill, Jr., S.C., on June 12 to Camp Alfred Vail, N.J., for duty. (March 17, W.D.)

CHAPLAINS.

COL. J. T. AXTON, C. OF C.

Col. J. T. Axton, Chief of Chaplains, now under treatment at Hot Springs, Ark., will return to his proper station, Washington, D.C. (March 13, W.D.)

CAVALRY.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

1st Lt. J. N. Greene, Cav., now sick at Fort Sam Houston, will proceed to Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. (March 13, W.D.)

Maj. H. D. Chamberlin, Cav., to 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Bliss, Tex. (March 17, W.D.)

Maj. W. W. West, Jr., Cav., is assigned to 14th Cavalry, Fort Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (March 17, W.D.)

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

1st Lt. H. W. Holt, 15th F.A., from assignment to that regiment June 1, 1924, and is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va. (March 12, W.D.)

So much of par. 5, S.O. 228, W.D., Oct. 4, 1923, as amended by par. 1, S.O. 300, W.D., Dec. 28, 1923, as directs 2d Lt. R. V. D. Corp, Jr., 76th F.A., to sail from San Francisco about April 8, 1924, for Hawaii, is revoked. (March 13, W.D.)

Maj. K. P. Lord, F.A., is relieved from detail as instructor, N.G., New London, Conn., upon completion of the field training period, 1924, and to Washington and report in person to the Chief, Militia Bureau, for duty in his office. (March 15, W.D.)

The leave granted Capt. L. M. Kilgaff, F.A., is extended 1 month. (March 15, W.D.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Lt. Col. W. S. Bowen, C.A.C., from duty as instructor at Fort Monroe, June 1, and will then report to C.O. Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, for duty. (March 12, W.D.)

Pvt. B. G. Vorhees, C.A.C., mine planter Schofield, Fort Monroe, Va., is appointed staff sergeant, effective this date. He will be sent to N.Y. city in time to sail about April 16 for Panama for duty. (March 12, W.D.)

Maj. H. L. King, C.A.C., to Fort Monroe, Va., not later than Sept. 15 for duty as student. (March 14, W.D.)

1st Lt. L. D. Flory, C.A.C., Fort Eustis, Va., is assigned to 51st Artillery (C.A.C.) for duty. (March 14, W.D.)

Capt. H. R. Behrens, C.A.C., to Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (March 14, W.D.)

Capt. E. R. Crowell, C.A.C., to Fort Monroe, Va., for duty. (March 14, W.D.)

Capt. E. L. Barr, C.A.C., to Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., for duty. (March 14, W.D.)

Capt. L. R. Crews, C.A.C., to the Coast Defenses of Puget Sound, Fort Worden, Wash., for duty. (March 14, W.D.)

Lt. Col. W. S. Bowen, C.A.C., on May 1 will report at Coast Defenses of Chesapeake Bay, Fort Monroe, for duty. (March 15, W.D.)

Staff Sgt. C. C. Dewey (appointed this date from corporal, Hrs. Detachment and Combat Train, 63d Artillery Battalion, A.A.), Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., will report to C.O., Fort Winfield Scott, for duty. (March 17, W.D.)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF L.

Par. 12, S.O. 48, W.D., Feb. 20, 1924, announces the placing of the name of 2d Lt. E. L. Lichtenwalter, Inf., on the D.O.L., as of Jan. 23, 1924, is revoked. (March 12, W.D.)

The removal of the name of Capt. J. P. Cromwell, Inf., from the D.O.L., as of March 7, 1924, is announced. (March 12, W.D.)

Leave for 2 months to Capt. L. Reeder, Inf., about May 15. (March 12, W.D.)

Capt. B. H. Brown, 25th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as assistant professor of M.S. and T., El Paso High School, El Paso, Tex., April 1. (March 12, W.D.)

The following officers of Infantry at Camp Alfred Vail are assigned to 1st Division about June 15: Capt. R. B. Ransom and 1st Lt. W. T. Fitts. They will report by letter to

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ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.
MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.
No orders received.

2D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.
MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.
Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff.
TRAINING CIRCULAR NO. 2, FEB. 23, 1924,
2D CORPS AREA.

This circular deals with the use of training in the care and use of motor and animal drawn transportation. It is also directed that motor vehicles and animal drawn transportation be entered in contests to be held at posts, camps and commands, and rules are given for the carrying out of these contests. Gen. Bullard, commanding the 2d Corps Area, in announcing the contests says, in part:

"Commanding officers are directed to make every effort to establish and maintain standards in the care and use of animal drawn and motor transportation. Preparedness in troops counts for little without preparedness in transportation."

"That this preparedness can be secured was shown by the experience of the American Expeditionary Forces in France. Careful feeding, industrious grooming, clean stabling and intelligent handling are what count in animals. Heavy feeding is often an injurious as insufficient."

"Cleaning and oiling, not merely painting and varnishing, is what tells with harness and vehicles. These are possible for all."

3D ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.
MAJ. GEN. C. H. MUIR, COMDR.
Col. F. S. Cocheu, Chief of Staff.

Leave for 1 month, about March 4, to 1st Lt. H. N. Lockwood, Jr., 6th F.A., under exceptional circumstances. (March 1, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 4 months, about April 1, to Capt. F. G. Bishop, Inf. (March 4, 3d C.A.)

The leave granted Maj. C. A. French, C.A. C. is extended 3 months and 21 days. (March 4, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month, about June 10, to Lt. Col. H. R. Smalley, Cav. (March 4, 3d C.A.)

The following Reserve officers are assigned or attached to units of the Organized Reserves as follows:

Assigned to 79th Division—Capt. P. Rhone, Inf., O.R.C.

Assigned to 79th Division—Lt. Col. E. H. Weston, A.G., O.R.C.; 2d Lts. G. B. Schuyler, S.S., O.R.C.; W. McK. Hernandez, F.A., O.R.C.; W. Erb, Jr., Sig., O.R.C.; R. T. Barber, Inf., O.R.C.; E. P. Clark, Jr., Inf., O.R.C.; P. A. Mueller, Inf., O.R.C.

Assigned to 80th Division—Lt. Col. J. L. Montague, Inf., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. W. E. Barkman, F.A., O.R.C.

Attached to 80th Division—2d Lt. R. T. Cox, F.A., O.R.C.

Assigned to 99th Division—Capt. C. J. Barnes, Med., O.R.C. (March 6, 3d C.A.)

Leave for 1 month and 20 days, about March 7, to Capt. C. E. Loucks, C.A.C. (March 7, 3d C.A.)

The following Reserve officers are assigned to the National Guard of the states indicated: State of Maryland—2d Lt. M. L. Schwartz, Inf., O.R.C., Baltimore, Md.

State of Virginia—Capt. F. C. Lenz, Jr., F.A., O.R.C., Hampton, Va.

The following Reserve officers are assigned or attached to units of the Organized Reserves as follows:

Attached to 99th Division—Lt. Col. A. P. Schaefer, Med., O.R.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 2d Lts. C. H. Beegle, F.A., O.R.C., Beaver Falls, Pa.; E. G. Bauer, Inf., O.R.C., Jeannette, Pa.; G. Culp, Inf., O.R.C., Schellburg, Pa.; J. L. Heinbach, Inf., O.R.C., Kane, Pa. (March 7, 3d C.A.)

Assigned to 62d Cavalry Division—1st Lt. H. J. Crosson, Cav., O.R.C.

Assigned to 62d Cavalry Division—2d Lts. J. D. Morrow, A. Perlman and W. C. Ray, all Cav., O.R.C.

Assigned to Non-divisional Group—Capt. W. C. McKean, F.A., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. G. A. Heller, Engr., O.R.C.; 1st Lt. H. R. Shaver, Engr., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. H. T. Gordon, A.S., O.R.C.

Attached to Non-divisional Group—Capt. C. C. Gilpin, Engr., O.R.C.; Capt. R. B. Pearce, Engr., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. V. S. Onstott, Engr., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. M. F. Sousac, Q.M., O.R.C. (March 7, 3d C.A.)

The following Reserve officers now attached to the 80th Division are relieved from such assignment and are, under the provisions of par. 16, Special Regulations No. 46, attached thereto:

Capt. H. Frey, 2d Lts. C. M. Boteler, J. F. Greene, K. H. Sheeler, R. H. Thompson and K. J. Wingfield, all Inf., O.R.C., Washington, D.C. (March 8, 3d C.A.)

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Capt. N. B. Scott, Hagerstown, Md.; 2d Lts. H. C. Ahalt, Lovettsville, Va.; A. K. Foulds, Washington, D.C.; T. B. Gayle, Pascagoula, Va.; P. L. Macomb, Washington, D.C., and A. J. Winters, Washington, D.C., all Inf., O.R.C. (March 8, 3d C.A.)

The following Reserve officers are assigned or attached to units of the Organized Reserves as follows:

Attached to 79th Division—Capt. F. P.

Meigs, Sig., O.R.C., Narberth, Pa.; 1st Lt. J. Grance, Q.M., O.R.C., Reading, Pa.
Assigned to 80th Division—Capt. L. W. Jacobs, Engr., O.R.C., Norfolk, Va.; 1st Lt. A. F. Schimack, 2d Lts. J. R. Bromell, J. R. Brosman and J. B. Roddy, all Inf., O.R.C., Washington, D.C. (March 8, 3d C.A.)

The following Reserve officers are assigned or attached to units of the Organized Reserves as follows:

Assigned to 99th Division—Lt. Col. C. I. Faddis, Inf., O.R.C., Waynesburg, Pa.

Attached to 99th Division—2d Lts. F. M. Smith, Engr., O.R.C., Ellwood City, Pa.; R. E. Austin, Uniontown, Pa.; W. P. Norton, Sharpville, Pa.; J. E. Shrum, Jr., Saltsburg, Pa., and P. E. Sutherland, Pittsburgh, Pa., all Inf., O.R.C.

Assigned to 62d Cavalry Division—Capt. C. S. Neistadt, Med., O.R.C., Baltimore, Md.; 1st Lt. L. S. Nicholson, Cav., O.R.C., Baltimore, Md.

Assigned to Non-divisional Group—Capt. J. G. Dennis, Engr., O.R.C., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; 1st Lts. C. B. Steel, Engr., O.R.C., State College, Pa.; P. W. Zinkand, F.A., O.R.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 2d Lt. H. M. Addkinson, A.S., O.R.C., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Attached to Non-divisional Group—Capt. A. H. Jessup, Engr., O.R.C., Erie, Pa., and C. C. H. Davis, Inf., O.R.C., Washington, D.C. (March 9, 3d C.A.)

The following Reserve officers are assigned to the National Guard of the states indicated: State of Pennsylvania—Col. M. E. Finney, Q.M., O.R.C., Harrisburg, Pa.; 1st Lt. H. C. Corbin, Q.M., O.R.C., Huntingdon, Pa.; 2d Lts. A. H. Plasket, Engr., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa.; W. G. Fielding, Inf., O.R.C., Norristown, Pa.

State of Virginia—1st Lt. A. C. Jensen, F.A., O.R.C., Newport News, Va. (March 14, 3d C.A.)

The following Reserve officers are assigned or attached to units of the Organized Reserves as follows:

Assigned to 79th Division—1st Lts. P. Esling, Inf., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa.; E. A. Zeller, Inf., O.R.C., Lebanon, Pa.

Attached to 79th Division—Capt. J. Hopkins, Inf., O.R.C., Wynnewood, Pa.; 1st Lt. A. W. Simon, Philadelphia, Pa.; 2d Lts. W. Dinan, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. P. Dyson, Philadelphia, Pa.; J. R. Hanley, Palmerston, Pa.; T. D. Hyland, Sayre, Pa.; J. W. Sharp, Berwyn, Pa., all Inf., O.R.C.; P. Hoffman, A.S., O.R.C., Steelton, Pa.; C. O. Daetwyler, F.A., O.R.C., Philadelphia, Pa.

Assigned to 80th Division—2d Lt. J. L. Rees, Q.M., O.R.C., Aurora Heights, Va.

Attached to 80th Division—Capt. H. H. Porter, J.A.G., O.R.C., Clarendon, Va.

Assigned to 99th Division—Capt. J. S. Anderson, Inf., O.R.C., Blairstown, Pa.; 2d Lt. C. D. Alleman, F.A., O.R.C., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Attached to 99th Division—2d Lt. W. W. Hague, Inf., O.R.C., Pittsburgh, Pa. (March 14, 3d C.A.)

Assigned to 80th Division—Lt. Col. J. L. Montague, Inf., O.R.C.; 2d Lt. W. E. Barkman, F.A., O.R.C.

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The following Reserve officers are assigned or attached to units of the Organized Reserves as follows:

Attached to 79th Division—Capt. F. P.

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Area in addition to that contained in the above mentioned War Department letter, and that published in orders emanating from Hqrs. 10th Infantry Brigade, Reinforced, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. The following are extracts from the order:

The 10th Infantry Brigade (Reinforced), less 88th Observation Squadron, A.S., and Photo Section No. 7, will assemble at Camp Knox, Ky., by May 15, except for troops left to care for regular stations. Orders in detail to cover movement of troops to and from Camp Knox and as to troops to remain at permanent stations as caretaking detachments will be issued at a later date. It is expected that troops will start back from Camp Knox to permanent stations about Aug. 2.

Arrangements will be made for such participation in the training at Camp Knox on the part of the 88th Observation Squadron, A.S., and Photo Section No. 7, as may be desirable.

The dates for the several training camps are published in Bulletin No. 4, these Headquarters, dated March 1, 1924.

Combined training, including training of the character contemplated by pars. 11 and 52, T.R., 10-5, will take place from about May 15 to June 4.

Small arms target season, regular season: 11th Inf. (less Co. A)—Rifle, March 15-April 30; auto rifle, May 19-June 28; machine gun, March 15-May 26 (except period May 1-15, consumed in move to Camp Knox); Howitzer Platoon, April 15-June 9 (except period May 1-15, consumed in move to Camp Knox); pistol, Aug. 15-30.

Co. A, 11th Inf.—All arms, April 1-May 12. 10th Inf. (less Cos. I, K, L and one rifle company at Fort Thomas); all arms, April 1-May 12.

Cos. I, K and L, 10th Inf.—All arms, April 24-Aug. 31; six weeks for each company except time consumed in moves from Fort Hayes to Fort Benjamin Harrison and return.

Caretaking Detachment, 10th Inf., Fort Thomas—All arms, season to be announced later.

1st Platoon, 5th Tank Co.—Pistol, April 1-28; machine gun and tank cannon, May 15-June 25.

Hqrs. Co., 10th Inf. Brigade (Reinforced)—Pistol, April 1-28; rifle, Aug. 18-Sept. 27.

Supplementary season: As may be designated by post or regimental commanders (see par. 5, Sec. I, T.R., 150-10).

Corps Area commander's formal tactical inspection: The Corps Area commander's formal tactical inspection of the 10th Inf. Brigade (Reinforced) will take place at Camp Knox, Ky., June 5, 6 and 7.

6TH ARMY CORPS AREA.

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. H. C. HALE, COMDR.

Col. F. M. Caldwell, Chief of Staff.

The following officers are ordered to active duty, effective March 17, to the stations indicated for a course of instruction for Reserve officers until March 31:

To Fort Wayne, Mich.—1st Lt. H. J. Smith, Inf., O.R.C., Benzonia, Mich.; A. D. Alguire, Inf., O.R.C., Gladstone, Mich.; J. R. Clark, Inf., O.R.C., Clinton, Mich.

To Selfridge Field, Mt. Clemens, Mich.—1st Lt. R. P. Avery, A.S., O.R.C., Benton Harbor, Mich.; 2d Lt. J. Schmeichel, A.S., O.R.C., Lansing, Mich.; 2d Lt. S. E. Lawyer, A.S., O.R.C., Detroit, Mich.

To Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.—1st Lt. W. R. Riba, A.S., O.R.C., Chicago, Ill. (March 5, 6th C.A.)

The following officers are assigned to organizations indicated by S.O. 55, March 7, 1924, 6th Corps Area:

To 338th Infantry—Capt. C. K. Berridge, 1st Lt. P. J. Otis and 2d Lt. L. G. Stauch, all Inf., O.R.C.

To 340th Infantry—1st Lt. H. R. Beyer, P. S. Sellers and 2d Lt. H. A. Muehlenbeck, all Inf., O.R.C.

To 328th Field Artillery—1st Lt. T. F. Mc Coy, 2d Lt. W. H. Ducker, Jr. and A. D. Pool, all F.A., O.R.C.

To 329th Field Artillery—1st Lt. W. S. Phelps, 2d Lt. M. A. Ernst and P. E. Thomas, all F.A., O.R.C.

To 85th Division Train, M.C.—Maj. H. E. Walsworth, Q.M., O.R.C.

To 310th Medical Regiment—1st Lt. S. L. Ballard, Med., O.R.C.

To 327th Motor Repair Battalion—2d Lt. H. P. Briggs, Q.M., O.R.C.

To 318th Motor Repair Battalion—1st Lt. A. Thrasher, Q.M., O.R.C.

To 319th Motor Repair Battalion—2d Lts. H. A. Becker, Q.M., O.R.C., and T. M. R. Lupfer, Q.M., O.R.C.

To 306th Signal Battalion—2d Lts. G. H. Griffin, C. G. Hall and C. C. Letts, all Sig., O.R.C.

To 369th Medical Regiment—Capt. T. B. Marsden, Med., O.R.C.

To 436th Artillery (155-mm. gun)—Capt. F. G. Fuller, F.A., O.R.C.

To 5th Army Train, Q.M.C.—Capt. W. T. Bushnell, 1st Lts. G. L. Lavery, O. D. Reynolds, 2d Lts. C. A. Buila and G. R. Craven, all Q.M.C., O.R.C.

To 574th Engineer Train (W.T.)—1st Lt. R. H. Gleason, Engr., O.R.C.

To 357th Engineers (General Service)—Capt. C. E. Garrison, 1st Lt. D'A. L. Werneke and 2d Lt. N. A. Eilertsen, all Engr., O.R.C.

To 536th Artillery (Anti-Aircraft)—Maj. R. R. Lyon, Capt. C. H. Cooper, M. J. Kates, J. Larsen, S. B. Wiggins, 2d Lts. W. H. Aubrey, J. D. Lowry and D. B. McLaughlin, all C.A., O.R.C.

To 579th Artillery (240-mm. Howitzer)—1st Lt. R. P. Bolton, F.A., O.R.C.

To 428th Attack Squadron—2d Lts. C. D. Swinson, C. W. Dagwell and F. Grayson, all A.S., O.R.C.

To 367th Balloon Company—1st Lt. R. H. Chrouch, A.S., O.R.C.

ARMY CORPS AREAS AND DEPARTMENTS

To 310th Observation Squadron—1st Lts. C. B. Squier, H. V. Thaden, A. J. Miller, A. M. King, 2d Lts. C. W. Brown and S. W. Duncford, all A.S., O.R.C.

To 419th Observation Squadron—1st Lt. L. E. Arnold, 2d Lts. M. G. Beard, P. O. Bacon, C. E. Hudspeth, L. W. Kuhn, G. A. Middleton, A. S. Johnson and D. D. Sharer, all A.S., O.R.C.

To 420th Observation Squadron—1st Lt. D. B. Smith, 2d Lts. C. R. Reagan, E. J. Reves, C. R. Roberts, W. S. Stanley, R. V. Thomas, E. N. Townsend and L. H. Williams, all A.S., O.R.C.

To 568th Engineer Battalion (Aux.)—2d Lts. R. F. Snyder and H. L. Waterbury, both Engr., O.R.C.

To Field Remount Depot No. 42—Maj. M. G. Buchwald, Q.M., O.R.C.

To 338th Infantry—1st Lts. T. L. Squier, Med., O.R.C., and S. S. Robins, Chap., O.R.C.

To 357th Engineers (General Service)—1st Lt. L. R. Way, Med., O.R.C.

To 329th Field Artillery—Capt. M. A. Leach, Med., O.R.C.

To 327th Motor Repair Battalion—Maj. G. R. Goering, Med., O.R.C.

To Hqrs. 85th Division (Quartermaster's Section)—Maj. W. J. Peck, Q.M., O.R.C.

To Hqrs. 85th Division (Signal Section)—1st Lts. H. R. Burns, R. L. Millis, G. W. Smiley, 2d Lts. W. C. Hall, F. C. Kersting, C. D. Morris and M. W. Turner, all Sig., O.R.C.

To Hqrs. 85th Division (Judge Advocate General's Section)—Maj. J. Turner, J.A.G., O.R.C.

To Hqrs. 85th Division (Adjutant General's Section)—Capt. M. E. McCosh, A.G., O.R.C.

To Hqrs. 85th Division (Finance Section)—1st Lt. P. R. Hamilton, Fin., O.R.C.

To 310th Ordnance Co. (M)—1st Lt. J. F. Ballenger, 2d Lts. L. S. Pratt, R. Schneidewind and R. J. Schulte, all Ord., O.R.C.

To 310th Engineers (Combat)—1st Lt. Col. W. R. Kales and 1st Lt. W. G. Knickerbocker, both Engr., O.R.C.

To 310th Medical Regiment—Maj. R. L. Donaldson, 1st Lts. J. A. Hickey, H. G. Lyon, R. E. Moran, O. M. Strong, W. J. Tripp and F. L. Weed, all Dent., O.R.C.

To 339th Infantry—Maj. L. W. Conger, W. R. Wright, Capt. W. H. Butler, E. N. Stanton, 1st Lts. H. S. Fox, W. L. Graham, C. F. Lenneweaver, F. E. Saalmann, H. J. Webster, 2d Lts. J. W. Bradley, M. F. Callahan, A. C. Doyle, L. H. Guenther, J. B. McCracken, T. A. Martin, L. W. Oehrung, D. E. Rogers and L. H. Waldrup, all Inf., O.R.C.

To 536th Artillery (Anti-Aircraft)—1st Lt. C. C. Wells, 2d Lts. C. B. F. Bangs, R. L. Belknap, L. A. Bemis, C. A. Brown, J. M. Burke, A. A. Catlin, D. M. Cooper, L. R. Gillis, L. K. Harris, T. W. Holland, P. A. Howell, E. F. Hubacker, V. E. Hulett, A. O. Ingerson, W. E. Jacobs, C. F. Jennings, A. M. Krzyminski, M. W. Landon, L. R. Langdon, J. W. H. Monaweeck, P. P. Pratt, A. Schweizer, R. D. Spencer, J. A. Stewart, M. C. Stiff, P. J. Truscott, A. C. Tucker, G. M. Unsworth, J. B. Vlack and L. Woodell, all C.A., O.R.C.

To 574th Engineer Train (W.T.)—Maj. H. W. Lamb, Engr., O.R.C.

To 338th Infantry—Capt. G. H. Grant and 2d Lt. W. S. Beden, both Inf., O.R.C.

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G.O. 6, MARCH 1, 1924, 6TH CORPS AREA

FIELD TRAINING, 1924.

Brig. Gen. G. Van H. Mosely, commanding the 6th Corps Area, in this order gives full directions for the carrying out of the summer field training for 1924 for the Regular Army, National Guard, Organized Reserves, R.O.T.C. and C.M.T.C., in accordance with the plans heretofore prescribed in orders, and based upon the present and prospective availability of funds.

The following extracts from the order give the locations of the various camps, detail of troops thereto, etc.:

Training Camps.

Training camps in this corps area will be established and conducted by the commanding officer thereto as follows:

Camp Custer, Mich.—Regular Army; Nat. Guard Field Artillery, Ill.; Organized Reserves (less Air Service and Medical); R.O.T.C. (less Air Service and special units); C.M.T.C.

Camp Grant, Ill.—Nat. Guard of Ill. (less Artillery).

Camp Douglas, Wis.—Nat. Guard of Wis.

Grayling, Mich.—Nat. Guard of Mich.

Chanute Field, Ill.—Organized Reserve Air Service (H/A); R.O.T.C. Air Service (H/A).

Selby Field, Mich.—Organized Reserve Air Service (H/A).

Scott Field, Ill.—Organized Reserve Air Service (L/A).

Training camps in other corps areas will be available for personnel from the 6th Corps Area as follows:

Camp Knox, Ky.—R.O.T.C. Field Artillery.

Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md.—R.O.T.C. Ordnance.

Fort Monroe, Va.—R.O.T.C. Coast Artillery.

Fort Snelling, Minn.—R.O.T.C. Medical and Dental; Organized Reserve Medical.

Regular Army.

The following Regular troops will leave their stations, given below, for Camp Custer, to arrive on the dates noted:

Fort Sheridan Garrison—Hq. and Hq. Co., 12th Inf. Brigade; 2d Inf. (less 2d and 3d Bns. and Trns.); Trains, 2d Inf.; 1st Bn., 14th F.A. (less Btry. C); 1st Sq., 14th Cav.; Bakers and Cooks School; detachment (Q.M., Med., etc.). By marching, June 1.

Fort Brady Garrison—3d Bn., 2d Inf. (less

det.); detachment (Q.M., Med., etc.). By rail and marching, May 15.

Fort Wayne Garrison—2d Bn., 2d Inf. (less det.); detachment (Q.M., Med., etc.). By marching, June 1.

Jefferson Barracks Garrison—6th Inf. (less det.); Battery C, 14th Field Art.; detachment (Q.M., Med., etc.). By rail, June 1.

Chanute Field—Detachment of two airplanes from 15th Observation Squadron. By flying and marching, June 1.

National Guard.

FOUR-DAY CAMPS.

Camp Grant, Ill., June 16-19; School of Instruction.

Grayling, Mich., June 20-23; School of Instruction, Rifle and Pistol Competition.

Camp Douglas, Wis., June 3-6, School of Instruction; June 10-13, Rifle Camp of Instruction.

FIFTEEN-DAY CAMPS.

The following fifteen-day camps for the federally recognized units and personnel of the National Guard in this corps area are announced:

At Camp Grant, Ill.—State Staff Corps and Depts.; 33d Division (less Art.); 2d Sq., 106th Cav.; 8th Infantry. From Aug. 9-Aug. 23.

At Camp Custer, Mich.—124th Field Artillery, from July 12-26; 122d Field Artillery and 1st Bn., 123d F.A., July 26-Aug. 9.

Place undetermined—202d A.A. Artillery, from Aug. 9-23.

At Grayling, Mich.—State Staff Corps and Depts.; units 32d Division, State of Mich. (less Art.); Engrs. and div. trains; 22d Cav. Div.; 135th Medical Regt. (less Hosp. Co. No. 183)—July 12-26; 122d Field Artillery, Aug. 2-26.

At Camp Douglas, Wis.—State Staff Corps and Depts.; units 32d Division, State of Wis. (less Art.); Engrs. and div. trains; 22d Cav. Div.; 135th Medical Regt. (less Hosp. Co. No. 183)—July 12-26; 120th Field Art.; 1st Bn., 121st F.A.; Co. A, 107th Engrs.; 107th Ammunition Train; 32d Div. Trains—July 27-Aug. 10.

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Allotment by Units—Units of the Organized Reserves, including attached commissioned and enlisted personnel of the T.A. Group, will be ordered to active duty for fifteen days' training in three classes as follows:

At C.M.T. Camps.

(1) Camp Custer, Mich.—1 Regt. of Inf. (O.R.), Aug. 11-21; 39 Reserve officers as instructors at C.M.T. Camp, July 18-Aug. 31.

With Regular Army.

(1) Camp Custer, Mich.—2 Regts. of Inf., 1 Bn. of Field Art., 1 Sq. of Cav., 2 Cos. of Engrs.—July 12-26; 1 Hosp. Bn., Med. Regt.—July 22-Aug. 5.

(2) Chanute Field, Ill.—1 Sq., Air Ser., July 12-26, July 26-Aug. 9, Aug. 9-Aug. 23.

(3) Selfridge Field, Mich.—1 Sq., Air Ser., each July 12-26, July 26-Aug. 9, Aug. 9-23.

(4) Scott Field, Ill.—3 Balloon Cos., each July 12-26 and July 26-Aug. 9.

Other Organized Reserve Units.

(1) At Camp Custer, Mich. (July 12-26)—Infantry Divs.; 1 Regt. of Inf.; 1 Regt. of Field Art.; 1 Bn. of Engrs.; 1 Signal Co.; other units at the discretion of chiefs of staff, provided their allotment of personnel and funds are not exceeded. Cavalry Divs.; 2 Regts. of Cav.; 1 Bn. of Field Art.; other units at discretion of chief of staff, provided his allotment of personnel and funds is not exceeded. Non-Div. Group: Units, less medical, at the discretion of chief of staff, 6th Corps, provided his allotment of personnel and funds is not exceeded.

(2) At Fort Snelling, Minn. (July 13-27)—1 Med. Regt. from each Inf. Div. (O.R.); 1 Med. Regt. from Non-Div. Group.

(3) At local camp—1 regiment will be camped and trained as an independent unit in its mobilization area.

Allotment by numbers—Provided appropriation warrants, it is planned to train 1,000 officers and 100 enlisted reservists. The maximum allotment of personnel will be as follows:

a. Units (less Air Service)—

Non-Div. Off. Div. Off. Div. Enl.	Illinois	205	150	30
	Michigan	80	150	30
	Wisconsin	40	150	20
	Cavalry	..	100	20

b. Air Service—

Illinois	30	15
Michigan	20	15
Michigan	30	15

Assigned to Air Service fields as follows: Chanute Field, 50; Selfridge Field, 50; Scott Field, 25.

In case any state cannot furnish its allotment of units, the deficiency will be filled by other states.

R.O.T.C.

Camps of instruction for R.O.T.C. units in this corps area will be held as follows:

Infantry, Cavalry, Engineers and Signal, Camp Custer, Mich.; Air Service, Chanute Field, Ill., June 17-July 28; Field Artillery, Camp Knox, Ky., June 12-July 23; Coast Artillery, Fort Monroe, Va., June 19-July 30; Medical and Dental, Fort Snelling, Minn., June 12-July 23; Ordnance, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., June 19-July 30.

The following units from other corps areas will be included with the above:

From 5th Corps Area—Air Service, Engrs., Cav.

From 7th Corps Area—Signal.

The Senior Basic Camp will be limited to the following branches: Inf., Cav. and Engrs.

C.M.T.C.

The C.M.T. Camp will be conducted in a series of four courses, known as the Basis Course, the Red Course, the White Course, and the Blue Course.

Camps—The C.M.T. Camp of instruction in this corps area will be held at Camp Custer, Mich., from Aug. 1-30. The Blue Course may be extended for not over three days for the examination of candidates for commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps. The number of trainees to be ordered to camp is 3,800, tentatively allotted as follows:

ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.
Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur.
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt.
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY.

March 19, 1924.

The following junior officers have become eligible for promotion in various grades and ranks of the Navy:

Line.

R-Adm. F. H. Schofield R-Adm. A. M. D. McCormick
Capt. E. H. Watson Capt. H. O. Ourl
Odr. E. W. Todd Odr. R. A. Warner
Lt. Cdr. R. H. Grayson Lt. Cdr. V. H. Carson

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. T. S. Jewett
Capt. T. J. Arms
Odr. E. D. Stanley
Lt. Cdr. J. D. P. Hodapp

Supply Corps.

Dental Corps.
Lt. Cdr. T. L. Sampson
R-Adm. R. Stocker R-Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land Capt. G. A. MacKay
Odr. G. Fulton Odr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

Construction Corps.

Civil Engr. Corps.
R-Adm. R. Stocker R-Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land Capt. G. A. MacKay
Odr. G. Fulton Odr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. L. Crisp Lt. Cdr. R. L. Martin

NAVY CONFIRMATIONS.

Nomination Confirmed by Senate March 18.

SECRETARY OF THE NAVY.

Curtis D. Wilbur of California to be Secretary of the Navy, vice Edwin Denby, resigned.

Nominations Confirmed by Senate March 13.

The Navy nominations of March 5 and 7, published on page 705 of this paper on March 15, were confirmed on March 13.

NAVY GAZETTE.

Orders to Officers March 8.

Lt. Comdr. G. B. Davis orders to U.S.S. New York revoked.

Lt. Comdr. C. C. Jersey to U.S.S. Cuyama.

Lt. W. K. Bigger to U.S.S. Patoka.

Lt. G. C. Ellerton to U.S.S. Galveston.

Lt. Comdr. L. H. Roddis (M.C.) to Marine Barracks, Quantico, Va.

Lts. R. C. Adams (S.C.), C. W. Charlton (S.C.), T. A. Durham (S.C.), J. Fellin (S.C.), E. L. Gray (S.C.), F. W. Hathaway (S.C.), H. G. Kinnard (S.C.), R. L. Walford (S.C.), Lts. (j.g.) E. H. Bradley (S.C.) and S. R. McCarty (S.C.) to temp. duty instr. Supply Corps School of Application, Navy Department.

Ens. J. C. Molder (S.C.) to Navy Supply Depot, South Brooklyn, N.Y.

Lt. L. N. Moeller (C.E.C.) to 3d Naval District.

Gunr. H. Bullinger to U.S.S. Nevada.

Pay Clk. A. A. Brock to Naval Hospital, Mare Island, Calif.

Pay Clk. H. B. Brown to Nav. Air Station, Lakewood, N.J.

Pay Clk. C. C. Jordan to Naval Sta., Guam.

Pay Clk. L. L. Lindenmayer to Naval Air Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Capt. H. Ellis to command U.S.S. Rochester.

Lt. Comdr. F. K. Elder to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. Comdr. E. H. Loftin resignation accepted.

Lt. C. S. D. McCaughey to U.S.S. New York.

Lt. J. H. Cassidy to Nav. Communications.

Lt. H. P. Curley to continue duty navy yard, Norfolk, Va.

Lt. E. J. O'Keefe to U.S.S. Tennessee.

Lt. G. T. Owen to Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D.C.

Lt. J. H. Patterson to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. D. J. Simnot to duty as aid Comdt., 3d Naval District, New York, N.Y.

Lt. L. P. Wessell to Nav. Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. (j.g.) D. P. Bielka to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. (j.g.) C. T. Bonney to c.f.o. U.S.S. S-29

and on board when commissioned.

Lt. (j.g.) V. R. Knope to Torp. and Bombing Plane Squad, 2, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Lt. (j.g.) R. E. Permut to U.S.S. Oklahoma.

Lt. (j.g.) W. Sinton to Torp. and Bombing Plane Squad, 2, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

Lt. (j.g.) C. J. Walker to continue duty U.S.S. Tennessee.

Ens. J. R. Barbaro to U.S.S. Humphreys.

Ens. H. B. Hutchinson to U.S.S. Kittery.

Ens. J. L. Kane, M. M. Lindsay, F. W. Parsons and K. D. Ringle to U.S.S. Mississippi.

Lt. G. E. Duffy (S.C.) to U.S.S. Quail.

Lt. H. B. Fite (M.C.) to U.S.S. California.

Lt. F. D. Gibbs (M.C.) to U.S.S. Texas.

Lt. M. Baum (S.C.) to U.S.S. Neches.

Lt. G. S. Bower (S.C.) to 15th Nav. Dist.

Lt. B. Hunter (S.C.) to U.S.S. Beaver.

Lt. R. J. Montieth (S.C.) to temp. duty

course instr. Supply Corps School of Application, Navy Department.

Lt. H. P. Tichenor (S.C.) to navy yard, Puget Sound, Wash.

Lt. T. J. Burke (Ch.C.) to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes.

Lt. (j.g.) J. P. Forsander (Ch.C.) to U.S.S. Idaho.

Mach. T. H. Cormack to U.S.S. Lark.

Mach. A. C. Eke to duty 14th Naval Dist.

Mach. J. M. Flaherty to duty Asiatic Fleet.

Mach. E. O. Kessler to U.S.S. Umpqua.

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Lt. J. E. Jones to Rec. Ship, N.Y. city.

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Lt. F. P. Sherman to Naval Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. M. J. Walker to continue U.S.S. Texas.

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Lt. D. L. Jones to temp. duty Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Lt. G. E. Nold to U.S.S. Farquhar.

Lt. E. Laughlin (D.C.) det. Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.; orders of Jan. 16 modified.

Lt. (j.g.) W. H. Rafferty (Ch.C.) to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R.I.

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Mach. J. W. Orr to Rec. Ship, San Francisco, Calif.

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Mach. J. B. Nolan to U.S.S. Rainbow.

Mach. E. S. Carfolite to continue duty U.S.S. Rainbow.

S. Rainb.

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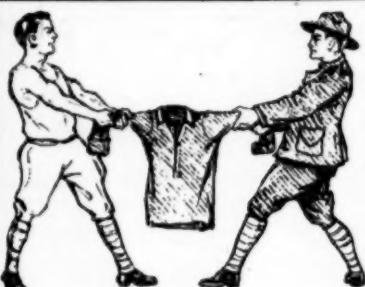
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DIVISION NINE.

R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-10, Pearl Harbor, H.T.; R-9, Guantanamo, Cuba.

DIVISION FOURTEEN.

R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, H.T.

DIVISION SIXTEEN.

S-30, S-31, S-32, S-33, S-34, S-35, St. Thomas, V.I.

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Canopus (tender), Mare Island, Calif.; S-36, S-37, S-39, S-40, St. Thomas, V.I.; S-38, S-41, Mare Island, Calif.

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Pay Clerk W. J. Miller to M.B., Quantico, Va.
MARCH 14—1st Lt. F. W. Bennett to M.B., N.S., Virgin Islands.
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MARCH 15—Capt. S. A. Woods to M.B., Quantico, Va.
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 1st Lt. C. W. Pohl to Dept. of the Pacific.
 1st Lt. F. B. Geotige to M.B., N.O.B., Pearl Harbor, T.H.
MARCH 17—1st Lt. W. J. Stamper to Hqrs. Dept. of Pacific.
MARCH 18—Maj. D. M. Randall detailed as an Asst. Adj't. and Insp'r.
MARCH 19—No orders.

COAST GUARD

Secretary of Treasury, A. W. Mellon.
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COAST GUARD GAZETTE.

MARCH 6—Lt. (j.g.) C. T. Smith assigned to Algonquin.
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MARCH 8—Mach. F. A. Kleindt assigned Yamacraw.

COAST GUARD NOTES.

In view of urgent repairs necessary to the Mojave, the orders directing that vessel to be at Unalaska on or before April 15 have been rescinded and orders have been issued to the Algonquin to that effect.

Lt. J. Trebes has arrived at Headquarters and will assist Lt. Webster in studying the problems of development and selection of new radio apparatus for the Service. The immediate problem will be the carrying forward to a conclusion the selection of proper apparatus for the proposed seventy-two foot motor boats, and also new transmitters for the Ice Patrol vessels. Both propositions are now well under way.

A board consisting of three commissioned officers has been convened at Headquarters for the consideration of the personnel problem in connection with the expansion of the Coast Guard. The members of the board are Lt. Comdr. (E) L. C. Farwell, W. H. Munter and L. C. Covell.

The degree of master of arts has been conferred upon Lt. Edward H. Smith by Harvard University, in recognition of his research work in connection with the International Ice Patrol. A.A. Surg. Robert W. Power, U.S.P.H.S., was assigned to duty on the Tampa on March 9.

TENTATIVE SAILINGS NAVAL TRANSPORTS.

New York to Pacific—Argonne, May 4.
 Hampton Roads to West Indies—Kittery, March 19; Beaufort, April 1; Kittery, April 23; Beaufort, May 13; Kittery, May 28; Beaufort, June 24; Kittery, July 2.
 San Francisco to Atlantic—Chamont, June 9.
 San Francisco to Cavite—Newport News, March 15; Chamont, March 28; Argonne, June 7.
 Cavite to San Francisco—Chamont, May 5; Argonne, July 16.
 Puget Sound to Alaska—Gold Star, May 10.
 Hampton Roads to Culebra—Jason, March 10; Orion, March 12; Rappahannock, March 12.

ARMY ORDERS

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the commanding general 2d Corps Area for assignment to station and duty. (March 13, W.D.)

The following officers of Infantry at Camp Alfred Vail are assigned to the 2d Division at Fort Sam Houston about June 15: Capt. R. Orsinger and E. D. Patrick. (March 13, W.D.)

Maj. J. Nadal, Inf., from San Juan, P.R., July 14 and is then assigned to the 34th Infantry for duty, to leave San Juan about July 14 for U.S. and to Fort Eustis, Va., for duty. (March 14, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. A. Barber, jr., Inf., is assigned to 3d Infantry, May 1, and to Fort Snelling, Minn., for duty. (March 14, W.D.)

Capt. B. G. Ferris, 27th Inf., is assigned to the 5th Infantry, Fort Williams, Me., for duty upon completion of his foreign service. (March 14, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. F. L. Cook, A.S., upon his arrival in U.S., with permission to apply for an extension of 1 month. (March 14, W.D.)

Capt. C. E. Craig, 8th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and is detailed as assistant P.M.S. and T., University of Tennessee, Knoxville. (March 15, W.D.)

Capt. H. L. Reeder, Inf., from Metz, France, about May 15 and is then assigned to the 15th Tank Battalion, Fort Benning, Ga., for duty. (March 15, W.D.)

Maj. H. M. Pool, Inf., Urbana, Ill., Sept. 4 is attached to the 2d Infantry, Fort Sheridan, for temporary duty until further orders. (March 15, W.D.)

Col. F. C. Bolles, Inf., from duty with the O.R., Boston, and will proceed to Washington.

ton not later than June 1, 1924, to the Chief of Infantry for duty in his office. (March 15, W.D.)
 Capt. M. Ackerson, Inf., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (March 17, W.D.)
 Capt. C. L. Irwin, Inf., from duty as assistant P.M.S. and T., University of Wyoming, Laramie, Sept. 1. (March 17, W.D.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.
 1st Lt. C. V. Finter, A.S., to Langley Field, Hampton, Va., for duty. (March 13, W.D.)
 Leave for 1 month to 2d Lt. T. R. Potts, A.S., effective upon relief from treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital. (March 15, W.D.)

The following officers of the Air Service will report to commandant Air Service Advanced Flying School, Kelly Field, Tex., for duty and training: 1st Lt. N. F. Twining, 2d Lt. L. C. Craigie, J. M. Weikert, J. W. Warren, C. K. Rich, C. T. Myers, jr., J. A. Austin and S. L. Thompson. (March 15, W.D.)

1st Lt. H. C. Brandt, A.S., to Washington to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment. (March 17, W.D.)

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

The placing of the name of Maj. E. Parfit, P.S. (Infantry), on the D.O.L., as of June 15, 1923, is announced. (March 17, W.D.)

The placing of the name of 2d Lt. E. S. Yanga, P.S. (Inf.), on the D.O.L., as of June 22, 1923, is announced. (March 17, W.D.)

TRANSFERS.

The transfer of Maj. P. X. English, Inf., to the Chemical Warfare Service on March 7, 1924, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He will remain on his present duties until further orders. (March 12, W.D.)

The transfer of 2d Lt. J. S. Griffith, Inf., to the Air Service on March 7, 1924, is announced. He will remain on present duties. (March 12, W.D.)

The transfer of Maj. J. B. Haskell, C.A.C., to the Signal Corps on March 7, 1924, with rank from Feb. 22, 1923, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (March 13, W.D.)

The transfer of Maj. E. F. Witsell, Inf., to the Chemical Warfare Service on March 7, 1924, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He will remain on his present duties. (March 13, W.D.)

The transfer of Capt. H. W. Turner, Inf., to the Field Artillery on March 7, 1924, with rank from July 1, 1920, is announced. He is assigned to 14th Field Artillery, Fort Sheridan, for duty. (March 15, W.D.)

PLACED ON D.O.L.

The name of each of the following officers is placed on the D.O.L. upon his arrival at Washington Barracks, D.C., in compliance with par. 22, S.O. 54, W.D., March 5, 1924:

Infantry—Col. L. Halstead, Lt. Cols. H. Pendleton, jr., W. A. Alfonse, F. W. Brabson, W. C. Short, Maj. E. M. Wilson, J. B. Corby, L. R. Fredendall, W. J. McCaughey, H. L. Twaddle.

Cavalry—Col. L. B. Kromer, Maj. O. Foley, T. Miller, W. Goodwin, jr., G. Dillman, A. R. Chaffee.

Field Artillery—Col. J. R. Thomas, jr., Lt. Col. A. J. Greer, Maj. J. G. Tyndall, H. Erlenkotter.

Coast Artillery Corps—Col. H. J. Hatch, Lt. Col. J. W. Gulick, Maj. W. S. Bowen, F. H. Smith, T. O. Humphreys, D. M. Ashbridge.

Corps of Engineers—Maj. R. T. Ward, D. C. Jones, L. H. Watkins.

Air Service—Maj. R. B. Lincoln.

Signal Corps—Col. J. B. Allison.

Quartermaster Corps—Lt. Col. W. R. Gibson, Maj. C. C. Drake.

Adjutant General's Department—Col. R. B. Parrott.

Finance Department—Col. E. A. Hickman.

Ordnance Department—Lt. Cols. H. B. Jordan, C. C. M. Wesson.

Chemical Warfare Service—Maj. R. F. Maddux.

Judge Advocate General's Department—Lt. Col. D. P. Quinlan.

Medical Corps—Maj. M. Ashford. (March 6, W.D.)

PROMOTIONS.

The promotion of each of the following officers is announced, to rank from dates noted:

Cavalry—2d Lt. G. G. Elms to 1st Lt., Jan. 12, 1924; 2d Lt. R. F. Stearley to 1st Lt., Jan. 17, 1924; 2d Lt. D. H. Nelson to 1st Lt., Jan. 17, 1924.

Field Artillery—2d Lt. E. O. Hopkins to 1st Lt., Jan. 19, 1924.

Infantry—Lt. Col. R. Smith to col., Dec. 30, 1923; 1st Lt. P. H. Carter to capt., Feb. 1, 1924; 1st Lt. H. J. Brooks to capt., Feb. 2, 1924; 2d Lt. E. B. Sebree to 1st Lt., Dec. 15, 1923; 2d Lt. J. D. Armstrong to 1st Lt., Jan. 16, 1924; 2d Lt. J. V. Cole to 1st Lt., Jan. 22, 1924; 2d Lt. R. B. Kindley to 1st Lt., Jan. 22, 1924; 2d Lt. C. A. Frank to 1st Lt., Jan. 23, 1924; 2d Lt. C. D. McNary to 1st Lt., Jan. 24, 1924; 2d Lt. B. A. Byrne, jr., to 1st Lt., Feb. 1, 1924; 2d Lt. W. W. Christian to 1st Lt., Feb. 1, 1924; 2d Lt. R. B. Hutchins to 1st Lt., Feb. 2, 1924.

Each officer named will remain on his present duties. (March 7, W.D.)

The promotion of each of the following officers is announced:

Cavalry—2d Lt. C. H. Noble to 1st Lt., Dec.

29, 1923; 2d Lt. C. H. Bryan to 1st Lt., Jan. 1, 1924.

Infantry—2d Lt. E. J. Bean to 1st Lt., Dec. 24, 1923; 2d Lt. K. Pierce to 1st Lt., Dec. 30, 1923; 2d Lt. J. W. Kullman to 1st Lt., Feb. 5, 1924.

Each officer named will remain on his present duties. (March 14, W.D.)

The promotion of each of the following officers is announced:

Maj. R. E. Herring, C.A.C., to lt. col., Dec. 30, 1923.

Capt. E. A. Zundel, F.A., to maj., Feb. 5, 1924.

Maj. J. A. Paegelow, A.S., to lt. col., Jan. 1, 1924.

Each officer named will remain on his present duties. (March 15, W.D.)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Leave for 4 months, about July 8, to Wnt. Ofcr. H. W. Kirby, Manila, P.I., upon arrival in U.S. (March 6, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. J. J. Seidler will report to executive officer National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, Washington, D.C., for duty. (March 7, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. E. F. Hastings to duty at Hqrs. 2d Division and Fort Sam Houston. (March 7, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. W. H. L'Heureux to proceed to Fort Hamilton, N.Y., to Governors Island, N.Y., for duty at Corps Area Hqrs. (March 10, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. G. Mrphy from assignment with 9th Cavalry and to Fort Huachuca, Ariz., for assignment to duty with the 10th Cavalry. (March 10, W.D.)

Leave for 3 months and 15 days, about April 10, to Wnt. Ofcr. T. A. Bolanes, with permission to leave U.S. (March 13, W.D.)

Wnt. Ofcr. C. Elkins to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, for treatment. (March 13, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month, about May 10, to Wnt. Ofcr. W. H. L'Heureux, Schofield Barracks, Ht. (March 17, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Maj. C. A. Phelan, retired, Lexington, Ky., and from further active duty, effective April 1, 1924, to home. (March 13, W.D.)

Maj. C. A. Phelan, retired, Lexington, Ky., and from further active duty April 16, to his home. (March 15, W.D.)

Maj. J. G. Steese, retired, is relieved from further duty in connection with the Government railroad in the Territory of Alaska. (March 15, W.D.)

Leave for 1 month, about May 10, to Wnt. Ofcr. W. H. L'Heureux, Schofield Barracks, Ht. (March 17, W.D.)

TO TAKE BAND LEADERS' COURSE.

The following enlisted men to Washington Barracks, to Army Music School, for preparatory band leader's course beginning April 1, 1924: Sergts. E. Papi, 9th Inf., and H. Chura, 5th Inf.; Pvt. W. O. Latham, 4th Inf.; Staff Sgt. J. Dressler, 2d Cav.; Sergt. J. P. Leisner, 13th Engrs.; Corps. J. P. Hart, 4th Inf., and B. L. Glover, 24th Inf.; Pvt. B. Flores, 12th Cav. (March 8, W.B.)

D.E.M.L.

Sergt. P. A. Horner, D.E.M.L., to duty with the Massachusetts National Guard as sergeant-instructor of Field Artillery, Boston. (March 6, W.D.)

Sergt. W. H. Bockman, D.E.M.L. (appointed this date from private), is detailed to duty with the National Guard of New Mexico as sergeant-instructor, Q.M.C., Oklahoma City. (March 7, W.D.)

Sergt. D. C. Warnick, D.E.M.L. (appointed this date from private), is detailed to duty with the National Guard of Rhode Island as sergeant-instructor, Signal Corps, Providence. (March 10, W.D.)

Sergt. A. J. Richard, D.E.M.L. (appointed this date from private), is detailed to duty with the Oklahoma National Guard as sergeant-instructor, Signal Corps, Alva, Okla. (March 10, W.D.)

Tech. Sergt. H. C. Sylvester, M.D., at Fort Mott, N.J. (March 7, W.D.)

1st Sergt. W. A. Clark, C.A.C., at Fort Hancock, N.J. (March 7, W.D.)

Sergt. J. Sneed, D.E.M.L., at Fitzsimons General Hospital. (March 7, W.D.)

Master Sergt. P. W. Lang, 4th Cav., at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. (March 7, W.D.)

Master Sergt. C. H. Wright, D.E.M.L., at Fort Snelling, Minn. (March 8, W.D.)

Sergt. W. R. Bulger, C.A.C., at Fort Worden, Wash. (March 8, W.D.)

Sergt. W. B. Rushingbo, Q.M.C., at Fort Leavenworth. (March 17, W.D.)

Master Sergt. A. Schmidt, Air Ser., at Fort McDowell, Calif. (March 10, W.D.)

1st Sergt. W. J. Maguire, D.E.M.L., at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia. (March 10, W.D.)

1st Sergt. W. Smith, 9th Cav., at Fort Riley. (March 10, W.D.)

Tech. Sergt. J. E. Logan, O.D., at Camp Dix, N.J. (March 10, W.D.)

Tech. Sergt. J. Ronan, 9th Ord. Co., at Fort Sill, Okla. (March 13, W.D.)

Master Sergt. J. C. Reed, 80th Inf., at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. (March 13, W.D.)

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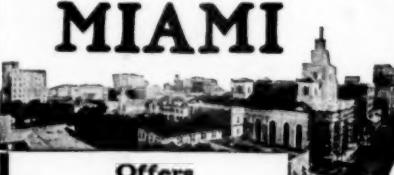
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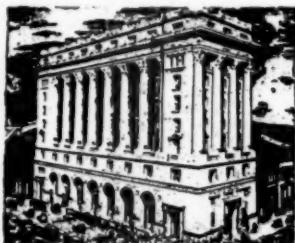
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By Raymond V. Sykes.

Annual reports for 1923 are just coming to light in the railroad field, and the showing, in the majority of cases, is quite satisfactory. The railroads in the East and the South particularly had a good year, due to a high rate of production in manufactured articles, unusual construction activities and high prices for cotton.

Complete details of the year's operations for all the railroads will not be available for several months, but a preliminary report gives an idea of what happened in the matter of revenues and expenses. Total operating revenues amounted to \$6,356,890,737, compared with \$5,620,401,722 in 1922, a gain of 13.1 per cent. Total operating expenses were \$4,943,928,145, as compared with \$4,457,622,473, an increase of 10.9 per cent.

Big Railroad Business.

Traffic during the year was the heaviest on record, there being approximately 50,000,000 cars loaded with revenue freight, against the previous high record of approximately 45,000,000 cars in 1920. Naturally, the increase in business necessitated a larger payroll, more fuel, greater expenditures for repair of cars and locomotives, and more care devoted to the maintenance of roadbeds. It is well known that the railroads made a special effort in 1923 to bring the state of repair of equipment up to the highest degree of efficiency in their history. It is not surprising, therefore, that the amount expended on maintenance of equipment was 17.1 per cent. greater than that expended in 1922, although the cost of conducting transportation increased only 8 per cent., an item which is principally wages.

Net railway operating income, which is the surplus after deducting total operating expenses, taxes, uncollectable revenues, equipment and joint facility rents, was \$977,657,368, as compared with \$776,880,593. The gain in net over 1922 was 25.8 per cent. The net return in 1923 was equivalent to 5.10 per cent. on tentative property valuation, as compared with 4.47 per cent. in the preceding year. Last year was the fifth time within the last sixteen years that an excess of 5 per cent. has been earned on valuation. The greatest return was for 1916, when the carriers earned 5.93 per cent. The other years in which 5 per cent. was exceeded were: 1909, 5.22 per cent.; 1910, 5.53 per cent.; 1917, 5.13 per cent. In 1920 only 0.08 per cent. was earned.

Incidentally, the gain in gross last year was made in the face of many individual freight rate reductions on various commodities. The general rate reduction that took place in the middle of 1922 also figured for comparative purposes, as the first six months of 1922 was on a higher rate basis than the first six months of 1923. However, a moderate reduction of freight rates in 1924, and this would be the normal expectation, would be offset in all probability by a gain in the amount of business handled. The principle of a narrower margin of profit on increased business is employed in all lines of endeavor and is nothing to cause alarm. An example is found in the Ford Motor Company. When production increases the cost of production is lowered and the selling price is lowered. A 10 per cent. increase in freight traffic does not mean a 10 per cent. increase in operating expenses, but, by actual experience, an increase in cost of only about one-half as much. This is known as the law of increasing returns.

Railroad Bonds.

In the accompanying table six bonds are given from which the investor can make selections to suit his individual requirements. The first two are legal investments for savings banks or trust funds in New York and other states and are gilt-edged. Every investor, no matter how small his capital, should have one first-grade bond as a backlog. The next two bonds offer safe investments and a higher return. The investor in ordinary circumstances can fill his requirements from this group to best advantage. Here he is not taking undue risk, nor is he paying for a redundant safety. The last two are speculative. Both of these bonds are paying their interest regularly, and under the present outlook there is not much danger of default, but there is a moderate risk assumed in buying them. For those who are willing to place a part of their funds in speculative issues these bonds are attractive.

	Price.	Yield.
Penn. R.R. 4 1/2s, 1965.....	91	5.05%
Union Pac. 4s, 1947.....	90	4.70
Balto. & Ohio 4 1/2s, 1938.....	86	6.80
Ches. & Ohio 4 1/2s, 1930.....	90	6.55
C.M. & S.P. 4 1/2s, 2014.....	51	8.80
St. L.S.F. 6s, 1960.....	63	9.70

THE CONGRESS

VALIDATING PAYMENTS FOR ARMY ALLOWANCES

THE Senate Committee on Military Affairs on March 14 favorably reported a bill (S. 2299) for the validation of the payment of commutation of quarters, heat and light under act of April, 1918, and rental and subsistence allowance of June 10, 1922. An amendment was attached to the War Department bill which would validate certain drill pay for enlisted men of the National Guard for fractional parts of a month. The same bill is pending in the House Committee, but has not yet been reported. It is meeting with some opposition in the House.

BILLS BEFORE CONGRESS.

H.R. 7729, Mr. Wolff.—That each student of an officers' training camp who actually entered such a camp for training between April 6, 1917, and Nov. 11, 1918, with a view of being commissioned as an officer of the U. S. Army at the termination of such training, who has not received as much as \$100 per month as pay during the period of such training shall receive an additional amount equal to the difference between the amount received and \$100 per month.

H.R. 7818, Mr. Leavitt.—To give preference to honorably discharged veterans of wars participated in by the United States in postmastership appointments, and for other purposes.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL

DECISIONS.

Where an ensign, U.S.N.R.F., requested active duty for training and was thereupon ordered to active duty for fifteen days, and reported as directed on Sept. 4, 1923, and was detached from the vessel on Sept. 20, and arrived home at Atlanta, Ga., on Sept. 21, 1923, held: that inasmuch as his retention for the additional period of service was due entirely to the Government, he is accordingly entitled to active duty pay from Sept. 4 to Sept. 21, 1923, and rental and subsistence allowance (dependents) for the same period. (Boisclair's case, Feb. 27, 1924.)

Where it appears that the claimant enrolled in the National Naval Volunteers Jan. 17, 1917, and although it is shown he was continuously on active duty to date of his re-enrollment on May 3, 1920, he is not entitled to retainer pay for the period between expiration of his enrollment on Jan. 16, 1920, and re-enrollment on May 3, 1920. (Kenne- dy's case, Feb. 27, 1924.)

Upon reconsideration, the Comptroller adhered to the decision of Sept. 28, 1923, which held that retired enlisted men of the Army and Navy are persons "in the military or naval service" within the meaning of the act of Aug. 24, 1912, and that accordingly their compensation from the Canal is subject to deduction of their retired pay. (Letter to Governor of the Panama Canal, Feb. 21, 1924.)

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ARMY ORDERS

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1st Sergt. J. A. Pou, Q.M.C., at Fort Benning, Ga. (March 13, W.D.)
 1st Sergt. T. J. Plunkett, 16th Inf., at Fort Tadsworth, N.Y. (March 13, W.D.)
 1st Sergt. O. E. Handy, 24th Inf., at Fort Benning, Ga. (March 14, W.D.)
 1st Sergt. W. A. Schmitt, 3d Cav., at Fort Myer, Va. (March 14, W.D.)
 1st Sergt. D. J. Sullivan, D.E.M.L., at Los Angeles, Calif. (March 14, W.D.)
 1st Sergt. T. J. Lynch, 10th Inf., at Fort Thomas, Ky. (March 15, W.D.)
 1st Sergt. B. Olsen, 35th Inf., at Schofield barracks, H.T. (March 15, W.D.)
 1st Sergt. M. J. Cooney, 16th Inf., at Fort Myer, N.Y. (March 15, W.D.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED ENLISTED MEN.

1st Sergt. H. Brown, retired, on active duty in the Los Angeles city high schools, from further active duty, to home. (March 5, W.D.)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Capt. F. V. Haley, D.O.R.C., to active duty in San Francisco, at Letterman General Hospital. (March 8, W.D.)
 2d Lt. R. C. Bauer, Q.M.O.R.C., to active duty March 24, at New Orleans, for training in connection with procurement activities. (March 13, W.D.)
 Lt. Col. C. Van Deventer, E.O.R.C., to active duty April 10, and to Washington, D.C., for training in connection with procurement activities. (March 17, W.D.)
 Capt. O. S. Webb, O.O.R.C., to his home, Logan, Ohio. (March 14, W.D.)

ARMY G.C.M. CASES.

Capt. C. L. Bernau, Q.M.C., U.S.A., was dismissed the Service Feb. 11, 1924, after trial by a G.C.M. at Fort Mills, P.I. He was found guilty of a violation of the 95th Article of War, and the specifications involved the unlawful sale of certain articles of subsistence stores. The sentence was confirmed by the President. Feb. 7, 1924. (G.C.M.O. 2, Feb. 9, 1924.)

LATE ARMY ORDERS

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Maj. G. W. Cocheu, G.S.C. (G.A.C.), to duty at Fort Winfield Scott, Calif., upon completion of foreign service.

Lt. Col. G. V. Packer, J.A., to duty with the Organized Reserves, 9th Corps Area, with station at the Presidio of San Francisco. He will sail from N.Y. city about May 17 for San Francisco.

Fld. Clk. D. M. MacVean, Q.M.C., will sail from San Francisco about Aug. 1, 1924, for the Philippines for duty.

Capt. H. H. Davis, Inf., on June 11 to Camp Meade, Md., for temporary duty with the 34th Infantry, upon completion of which he will return to his permanent station, Blacksburg, Va.

The following officers of Infantry to Camp Meade, Md., June 15 for temporary duty with the 12th Infantry, upon completion of which they will return to their permanent stations: Capt. J. W. Stanley, College Park, Md., and W. E. Bergin, Washington, D.C.

The following officers of Infantry now at the places indicated will proceed on the dates specified to Camp McClellan, Ala., for temporary duty with the 22d Infantry, upon completion of which they will return to permanent stations: Capt. G. H. Weems, Davidson, N.C., May 15; Capt. R. E. Wyser, Jr., West Raleigh, N.C., June 1; Capt. T. E. Ryder, Charleston, S.C., June 3; 2d Lt. C. M. McQuarrie, Charleston, S.C., June 10.

Maj. L. A. Kunz, Inf., on June 10 to Camp Knox, Ky., for temporary duty with the 11th Infantry, upon completion of which he will return to permanent station, Columbus, Ohio.

The following officers of Infantry will proceed on dates specified to Fort Snelling for temporary duty with the 3d Infantry, upon completion of which they will return to their permanent stations: Maj. W. F. Harrell, Fargo, N.D., June 18; Maj. S. Erickson, Lincoln, Neb., June 9; Capt. R. K. Sutherland, Faribault, Minn., June 7; Capt. W. P. Scheyette, Ames, Iowa, June 6; Capt. M. L. Dill, Fayetteville, Ark., June 14.

Maj. A. H. Bailey, Inf., June 1 to the Presidio of San Francisco for temporary duty with 30th Infantry, upon completion of which he will return to permanent station, Reno, Nev.

The following officers of Infantry to Camp Lewis, Wash., for temporary duty with the 7th Infantry, upon completion of which they will return to their permanent stations: Capt. G. F. Bloomquist, Corvallis, Ore., June 12; Capt. W. A. Hale, Seattle, Wash., June 20.

The following Infantry officers at Camp Alfred Vail are assigned to 3d Division and will sail from New York about July 12 for San Francisco: Capt. B. F. Martin, 1st Lts. L. R. Wolfe and R. F. Lussier.

1st Lt. E. D. Sykes, M.A.C., to New York General Intermediate Depot for duty.

The promotion of Maj. B. Taylor, Q.M.C., to Lieutenant colonel, with rank from Feb. 5, 1924, is announced. He will remain on his present duties.

A board to consist of Brig. Gens. D. E. Nolan, G.S.; C. H. Martin, G.S.; H. A. Drum, G.S., and S. Heintzelman, G.S., is appointed to meet in Washington for recommending the names of National Guard and Reserve officers to be added to the General Staff eligible list. Maj. H. H. Pfeil, A.G., is appointed recorder of the board.

1st Lt. J. H. Pence, D.O.R.C., to active duty April 1, 1924; to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., station hospital.

Wat. Ofcr. J. Brierley, Fort Crook, Nebr.

will report to Army retiring board, 7th Corps Area, Omaha, Nebr., for examination.

1st Sergt. A. Walton, Q.A.C., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Monroe, Va.

Capt. W. R. McReynolds, 13th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and at the proper time to N.Y. city and sail about May 1 for the Canal Zone for duty.

Leave for 2 months to 1st Lt. T. F. Keefe, F.A., about June 15.

2d Lt. L. E. Stephens, 13th Inf., from assignment to that regiment and will proceed to Fort Slocum, N.Y., on April 27 for accompanying recruits to Panama, sailing from N.Y. city about May 1. Upon arrival at Panama he will report for duty with Infantry.

2d Lt. R. G. MacDonald, 26th Inf., from assignment to that regiment, April 21, and will proceed to Fort Slocum on or before April 27 for accompanying recruits to Panama, sailing from N.Y. city about May 1 for Canal Zone, where he will report for duty with Infantry.

Capt. C. A. Rothwell, C.E., is assigned to the 3d Division. He will proceed to N.Y. city for temporary duty until April 29, 1924, on which date he will proceed to Fort Hamilton, accompanying recruits on the transport Argonne, to sail about May 4 for San Francisco and join organization and station to which assigned.

Maj. J. L. Benedict, G.S.C., to Hot Springs, Ark., about March 20 for treatment.

Leave for 29 days to 2d Lt. J. H. Pitzer, A.S., about March 24.

1st Lt. C. Whitney, A.S., to N.Y. city and sail about July 12 for San Francisco, and from that port about Aug. 1 for Manila for duty.

Maj. B. A. Seeley, V.C., to Camp Lewis, Wash., for duty.

Maj. A. E. Sherman, M.C. from Hot Springs April 15, 1924, to Fort Sam Houston, Tex., for duty.

Maj. J. H. Trinder, M.C., to Hot Springs, Ark., Army and Navy General Hospital for duty.

Leave for 1 month to 1st Lt. C. V. Finter, A.S., about March 25.

Leave for 1 month and 15 days to Wnt. Ofcr. W. E. Lunsford, Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.

Mtr. Sergt. A. L. Stae, 13th Inf., will be placed upon the retired list at Fort Warren, Mass.

2d Lt. H. I. Szymanski, Inf., June 16 to Fort Sheridan for temporary duty with 2d Infantry, and on completion will return to permanent station, Evanston, Ill.

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Lt. Col. A. G. Fisher, A.S., assigned to Langley Field, Va.

Capt. J. R. D. Cleland, 11th Inf., to Army War College.

1st Lt. A. L. Violante, Q.M.C., to 6th Corps Area Hqrs.

The following Infantry officers to Camp Meade as students, effective Sept. 15: Capt. S. L. Conner, A. McGee, H. H. Lewis, G. H. Rarey, 1st Lts. R. B. Watkins, W. H. Speidel and T. W. Roane.

Following 1st lieutenants of Infantry to stations indicated: H. W. Keith, M. L. Shields to Fort Benning; D. G. Barr to Camp McClellan, Ala.; E. T. Hayes and O. H. Calais to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

Following Infantry officers to Tank School, effective June 1: Capts. J. B. Bennet, L. J. Lampke, 1st Lts. H. B. Sherman, N. D. Franklin and E. Watkins.

1st Lt. H. Du Pre, Inf., assigned to 1st Division, effective June 1.

Capt. K. B. Bush, A.G., to New York, sailing July 12 for San Francisco, thence sailing Aug. 1 for Manila.

Capt. P. B. Rogers, Inf., to Cavalry School for duty not later than Sept. 10.

2d Lt. W. D. Mudge, 7th Cav., transferred to 13th Cavalry.

Col. G. H. McManus, G.S., assigned to command Fort Eustis, Va.

Col. M. G. Spinks, G.S., assigned to 82d Coast Artillery, Fort Totten, N.Y.

Lt. Col. R. H. Williams, G.S., assigned to 13th Coast Artillery, Pensacola, Fla.

Resignation of 1st Lt. J. B. Rivers, Cav., accepted.

Lt. Col. B. D. Foulois, A.S., to Fort Leavenworth as student.

1st Lt. O. C. Schwalm, V.C., is detailed to veterinary examining board to meet in Panama Canal Department.

U.S.M.A. CANDIDATES

The following candidates were authorized during the week ending March 13 to submit educational certificates with a view to admission to the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, no other entrance examination being scheduled for this year:

Colorado—2d Dist., Don Armagost, 1st alt., Greeley.

Florida—Sen. Trammell, Edward H. Calhoun, Pensacola; Robert F. Tomlin, 1st alt., Plant City; 1st Dist., Robert T. Lee, 1st alt., Clearwater.

Indiana—2d Dist., Emory Page, 2d alt., Linton.

Kentucky—1st Dist., William L. Maschmeyer, Paducah; Albert D. Husk, 1st alt., Paducah; William J. Wall, Paducah.

Maine—Sen. Fernald, John E. Lucas, 2d alt., York Village.

Maryland—3d Dist., Daniel Brady, 1st alt., Baltimore.

Mississippi—6th Dist., W. Dorsey Hurst, 1st alt., Cohay; Hobart A. Smith, 2d alt., New Augusta.

Pennsylvania—2d Dist., Julius Dossick, 2d alt., Philadelphia; 13th Dist., Edward D. Beddo, 2d alt., Tamaqua; 30th Dist., Frank N. Clarke, 2d alt., Greensburg.

Oregon—1st Dist., Ronald S. Haines, Salem; John F. Wadman, 1st alt., Powers; James H. Mills, Jr., 2d alt., North Bend; Richard Middlebrooks, Beaverton; Lowell L.

Hall, 1st alt., Eugene; George W. Moses, Jr., 2d alt., Corvallis.

Wisconsin—2d Dist., Paul Lefkovitz, Port Washington; Harold B. Hoyt, Iron Ridge; Edward H. Trester, 1st alt., Sheboygan; Milton J. Kuhn, 1st alt., Elkhart Lake.

LATE NAVY ORDERS

Orders to Officers March 18.

Comdr. E. G. Allen to Bu. of Navigation, Navy Department.

Lt. W. L. Keady resignation accepted on March 15.

Lt. (j.g.) J. H. Hykes to Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

Ens. E. D. Graves to temp. duty at Naval Academy.

Lt. L. E. Dockry (M.C.) to R.S., New York.

Lt. (j.g.) A. D. Hawkins (M.C.) to Naval Hospital, Great Lakes, Ill.

Mach. E. O. Kessler to continue duty U.S. S. Colorado.

Carp. J. P. Paul to treat. Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

The following officers to Aircraft Squadrons, Battle Fleet: Lts. A. C. Davis, T. G. Fisher, W. S. Garrett, W. N. Updegraff, Lts. (j.g.) W. C. Allison, G. H. Debaun, G. C. Haeberle, K. C. Hawkins, C. M. Head and M. E. Selby.

Lt. (j.g.) O. W. Gaines to U.S.S. Henshaw.

Mach. J. A. Sweeney to U.S.S. Detroit.

Gunn. E. C. Jepson to U.S.S. West Virginia.

The following officers (Medical Corps) to Marine Corps Base, N.O.B., San Diego, Calif.: Comdr. J. L. Neilson, Lt. Comdr. H. McDonald, 1st Lt. F. W. Ryan, Lt. Comdr. J. L. Brown (D.C.), Lt. C. H. Webber (D.C.) and Pharm. G. H. Blackmun.

Supply Corps—Lts. G. S. Bower to U.S.S. Quail, G. E. Duffy to continue duty 15th Naval District; Comdr. H. D. Lamar to navy yard, New York; Lt. J. F. Rupert to Asiatic Station; Lt. (j.g.) N. J. Halpine to U.S.S. Argonne.

ORDNANCE NOTES

TESTS have been concluded on the Holt 75-mm. gun, 105-mm. howitzer motor carriage, model of 1921 (Mark VI), which were made for the purpose of determining what changes were necessary in order to make this vehicle suitable for the needs of the Service. Provision is made for further running of this motor carriage for the purpose of securing engineering data for use in future designs.

THE Ordnance Office has just received

the first progress report for determining the draw-bar pull required to move artillery vehicles, and for the determination of the draw-bar ability of tractors, C. P. 4481 (T.S.T.P. 1923-200). A test area having a series of vertical obstacles ranging in height from 6 to 36 inches, and seven testing courses have been decided upon. These will consist of 350-foot courses on level concrete and turf; 350-foot course, 4½ per cent grade, on mixture of clay, sand and loam; a 100-foot course, 10 per cent grade, cross country, clay and loam; a 100-foot course, 20 per cent grade, surfaced with cinders; a 350-foot level course on country road of clay and loam. Distance posts at suitable intervals will be provided on all courses.

THE Ordnance Department has conducted preliminary firings with the experimental 75-mm. Infantry mortar with the shallow spade.

The tendency of the carriage to hop when firing with the deep spade is entirely eliminated when the shallow spade is used. As the area of the shallow spade appeared to be greater than was necessary for this carriage, firings were made with the spade and pivot removed. The movement of the carriage on firm ground was so small that it is believed that a small fixed spade can be used. A fixed spade consisting of angles riveted to the float has been provided, and this will be tested in the near future. In the event that this new spade is satisfactory the trail load will be reduced about twenty pounds.

A N improved sub-caliber tube for the 37-mm. gun has been tried on the model of 1918 by the Coast Artillery Board with great success at Fort Eustis, Va., after several thousand rounds were fired.

Maj. Gen. Frank W. Coe, Chief of Coast Artillery, has concurred in the recommendation of the Coast Artillery Board to have a suitable type developed for issue at the rate of ten sub-caliber tubes for a regiment of tractor artillery in the Coast Artillery Corps. The pilot sub-caliber mounting, designated model 1924-E, will be manufactured for a test in order to determine whether it is suitable for quantity manufacture. It is expected that 37-mm. low explosive shell ammunition for sub-caliber purposes will be used, unless developments indicate that it is unsatisfactory for use at moving targets.

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PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD

NEW HAMPSHIRE, MARCH 16.

The navy yard bridge club met this week at the home of Mrs. Frederic M. Wise. A leap year party was held on March 4. The ladies chose their partners and shared their box lunches with the gentlemen.

Mrs. Nicholas I. Hench of Harrisburg, Pa., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Douglas E. Dismukes, who returned last Thursday from a visit of three weeks, a portion of the time being at Poughkeepsie, N.Y., to visit her daughter, Miss Judith Lee Dismukes, a student at Vassar College. She also was the guest of Capt. and Mrs. Victor Graham in New York.

Mrs. Robert E. Hoyt has recently returned from a week's visit in New York. Comdr. and Mrs. E. M. Norton have returned from a visit in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Pearce, wife of Capt. H. M. Pearce, who has recently taken up his duties as senior chaplain at the navy yard, is at the home of her mother in Clinton, Miss. She will arrive here on May 1, when the family will take up their residence on Highland street, Portsmouth.

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

FORT RILEY, KAS., MARCH 15.

Mrs. King gave tea for her daughter, Mrs. Andrews, on Monday. Mrs. McEnery and Mrs. Strong presided at the table, and Mmes. Thompson and Carroll, Misses Clark, Whitside, Jackson and Arrowsmith assisted. Gen. and Mrs. King entertained at dinner before the hop last Saturday in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Andrews.

Mrs. McCaskey entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Glasgow on Monday. On Sunday Col. and Mrs. Coxe were hosts at supper for Mrs. Glasgow and Maj. and Mrs. Groninger; Col. and Mrs. Whitside entertained at dinner for Mrs. Glasgow, Maj. and Mrs. Groninger, Col. and Mrs. Bull, Lts. Holbrook and Glasgow and Mr. Ned Glasgow.

Mrs. Whitside gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Andrews. Mrs. Glasgow was guest of honor for whom Col. and Mrs. Bull gave an informal dinner Saturday. Miss Harriet Glasgow and Miss Florence Brown from Washington are guests of Col. and Mrs. Bull. Mrs. Groninger entertained at tea in farewell to Mrs. Glasgow.

Col. and Mrs. Lippincott gave a dinner Monday in honor of Mr. Dewey and his sister, Mrs. Lockwood, when their guests were Mrs. King, Mrs. Andrews, Maj. and Mrs. Tinker, Maj. and Mrs. Grimes, Col. George Williams and Maj. Robinson. Maj. and Mrs. Richmond gave a dinner Thursday for Gen. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Andrews, Col. and Mrs. McCaskey and Maj. and Mrs. McLane.

Capt. and Mrs. Holt were hosts at dinner for twenty-five before the hop last Saturday. Maj. and Mrs. Youngs entertained at dinner at the East Wind tea room for Col. and Mrs. Keller, Col. and Mrs. Scott, Maj. and Mrs. Fiske, and Mrs. Benson, Capt. and Mrs. Fiske, Wilder and Gibney.

An informal buffet supper was given by Maj. and Mrs. Grimes on Thursday evening of this week. Mrs. Dockery had several guests at tea on Sunday. Maj. and Mrs. Tommie Thompson gave a Mexican supper Sunday evening for Mrs. Locke, Mrs. C. C. Smith, Col. and Mrs. Scott, Maj. and Mrs. Jack Thompson and Capt. and Mrs. Duke.

Maj. and Mrs. Grimes entertained at dinner last Sunday night for Mrs. Jack Thompson, Miss Grace Arrowsmith, Miss Betty Fleming, Maj. Terry Allen, Capt. Galway, Lts. Holbrook and Glasgow. Last Saturday night the bachelors of Summer Hall entertained at a supper after the hop. Over a hundred and forty were seated at long tables and served with Italian food.

Mrs. Winchester gave a tea on Wednesday in honor of her mother: Mrs. Creed entertained at tea for the young people of the post in honor of Misses Harriet Glasgow and Florence Brown.

Lt. Glasgow entertained at a picnic supper and dance at the Lodge on Whiskey Lake, Tuesday, in honor of his sister, Miss Harriet Glasgow, and her friend, Miss Florence Brown of Boston. Mrs. A. D. Surles arrived Wednesday from Washington to be the guest of Maj. and Mrs. O'Hara.

Gen. and Mrs. King's daughter, Mrs. Charles Lee Andrews, is here with her small daughter for a visit to her parents during her husband's absence at sea.

Recent social events include a dinner by Col. and Mrs. Bull; a luncheon by Mrs. Lippincott for Mrs. Orndorff, Mrs. Gay's mother; Col. and Mrs. Lippincott were hosts at a Mexican supper; Mrs. Oliver entertained the ladies of the garrison at a tea.

Mrs. Chipman entertained for Miss Betty Fleming with two tables of bridge and two of mah jong. Mrs. Jack Thompson entertained informally at a Sunday tea for her house guest, Miss Grace Arrowsmith.

Mrs. Grimes gave a surprise party to celebrate Maj. Grimes' birthday anniversary. There were presents and a big cake with candles. The guests were Col. and Mrs. Lippincott, Maj. and Mrs. McLane, Mrs. Jack Thompson, Miss Arrowsmith, Miss Betty Fleming, Lts. Holbrook, Glasgow and Eichelsdoerfer.

Maj. and Mrs. Lyman gave a dinner for thirty guests. Maj. and Mrs. Groninger entertained at luncheon before the circus for the Army Relief. Capt. and Mrs. Carroll gave a dinner at the East Wind tea room for about thirty guests. Mrs. Lee gave a tea for Miss Gilmer, a cousin of Lt. Lee, who was visiting them for several days. Mrs. Coxe poured tea.

Miss Rose Clarke gave a mah jong party for Miss Betty Fleming. Mrs. Dewey entertained

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at luncheon for Mmes. King, Lippincott, Dockery, Richmond and Chipman from Fort Riley, and Mmes. O'Donnell and Mrs. Montgomery of Junction City.

Miss Marian Jackson of Austin, Texas, is here for a visit of six weeks to Col. and Mrs. Romeyn. Miss Crittenden has left for her home in Anderson, Ind. Miss Beverly Biddle Brown celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary with a dinner on March 1, and the movies afterwards for eleven of her little friends. Her guests were Madeline and Clarence Tinker, Joan and Tommie Thompson, Catherine and Mary Elizabeth White, Peggy Grimes, Grace O'Hara, Walter Scott, Anne Keller and John Kimball Brown, Jr.

HAWAIIAN NOTES

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, H.T., MARCH 4.

Lt. and Mrs. C. W. Christenberry's dinner guests on Thursday were Capt. and Mrs. Sharpless, Lts. and Mmes. Wakeman and Mickelwait, Mmes. Butler and Tompkins, Miss Tompkins, and Lt. Cantlett.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. T. Menoher entertained Maj. Gen. James H. McRae and his son-in-law and daughter, Capt. and Mrs. A. M. Mixon, during Gen. McRae's official visit to Schofield Barracks Thursday. Gen. McRae and Capt. and Mrs. Mixon are en route to the Philippines. Capt. and Mrs. Carl Russell, en route to Manila, were overnight guests of Capt. and Mrs. F. E. Sharpless.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. T. W. Brown entertained at dinner Saturday for Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Menoher, Brig. Gen. Adams, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy, W. McNamara, Maj. and Mmes. Venable and Pate, Capt. and Mrs. I. B. Summers entertained at dinner for seven on Saturday. Maj. and Mrs. C. R. Abraham and Capt. and Mrs. B. G. Ferriss were dinner guests Saturday of Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. C. Leisure. Lt. H. R. Perry, Jr., after spending several weeks with his parents, Col. and Mrs. Perry, sailed on the Thomas for Manila for duty.

Mrs. Theodore E. Hafley was luncheon hostess Monday, honoring Mrs. Milton Higgins, past president of the National Parent-Teachers Association.

Members of the Class of 1920 at West Point were hosts at a reunion dance at the Oahu Country Club Saturday evening. Among those serving in the Hawaiian Department and present were Lts. and Mmes. E. T. Williams, R. G. Partridge, E. J. McGaw, W. H. Hill, G. T. Vanture, P. Wakeman, G. D. Adams, E. C. Gillette, G. De Graaf, A. R. Taylor, W. C. Ford, R. C. Singer, M. W. Daniels, C. H. Swartz, Misses Louise Young, Virginia Nicoll, Marjorie Truskett, Virginia Murphy, Ann Ashley and Carol Moore, Lts. George H. Bare, J. T. Lynch, F. Lanahan, H. F. Handy, W. D. Long, J. R. Culleton, R. M. Costigan, J. A. Samoue, R. O. Smith, J. M. Lewis and E. A. Routheau.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. B. Murphy entertained at dinner for ten on Friday. Capt. and Mrs. L. F. Partridge, en route to Manila, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. A. O. Walsh. Col. and Mrs. O. W. B. Farr entertained at dinner Friday for eight. Mrs. Wayne C. Zimmerman entertained at a large bridge-tea on Friday. Maj. and Mrs. Lee S. Tilloston were hosts at a bridge-supper Wednesday.

Mrs. Ray E. Cavence was a bridge hostess Feb. 25. Lt. Homer P. Dittmore entertained at dinner Wednesday in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Carl Russell.

FORT SHAFTER, H.T., MARCH 4.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall entertained at dinner last Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dillingham, Miss Donnelly, Maj. and Mmes. George Lovell, Jr., and Wallace Clay, Capt. and Mrs. C. L. Mullins, Jr., Comdr. and Mrs. R. A. Abernathy, Maj. A. B. Johnson and Lt. W. W. Christian. Mrs. John D. Barrette on Wednesday entertained at luncheon in honor of Mrs. William Chamberlain.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall were luncheon hosts on Thursday for Maj. Gen. McRae, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Symmonds, Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. L. Alverson and Miss Sally Miley. Lt. Col. and Mrs. S. O. Fuqua entertained at the Moana Hotel Monday for twenty of their friends. Maj. and Mrs. H. N. Stark entertained at dinner at the Country Club last Tuesday. Mrs. Patrick Guiney was a luncheon hostess last Saturday in honor of Miss Johnson.

Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua was a luncheon host on Monday in honor of Mrs. William Chamberlain and for Mmes. Lloyd Weaver, W. B. Lymer, Albert Afong, Gaylord Wilcox, George Collins, Griffith Wight and Reynold McGrew. Maj. and Mrs. L. J. McNair entertained last Sunday with a supper party. Mrs. E. V. Dunstan on Thursday entertained with a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Winship and her daughter, Miss Virginia Winship, from Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Lesley J. McNair entertained informally at a luncheon and bridge on Tuesday. Mrs. Matt C. Bristol entertained Monday with a bridge party in honor of Miss Johnson. Miss Johnson, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Patrick W. Guiney for the past month, left on Wednesday for the mainland.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. C. P. Summerall were dinner guests of Bishop and Mrs. John D.

NAVAL ACADEMY

ANNAPOLIS, Md., MARCH 13.

Rear Adm. Henry A. Wiley spent Friday night as the guest of Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, Superintendent of the Naval Academy, and Mrs. Wilson. Adm. Wiley addressed the midshipmen the same evening.

Miss Mimi Floyd-Jones, who has been spending the winter in Annapolis, is the guest of Col. Russell C. Langdon, U.S.A., and Mrs. Langdon at their home on University Parkway, Baltimore.

Ens. and Mrs. E. L. McQuiston are guests of Ens. McQuiston's parents, Pittsburgh, Pa. McQuiston will shortly report to the Battle Fleet, to which he has been assigned. Mrs. Vosbury, wife of Lt. Bronson P. Vosbury, has returned from New York, where she has been visiting her mother for two weeks.

Mrs. Vanderkloot, wife of Lt. Elroy L. Vanderkloot, entertained at bridge Friday, as did also Mrs. Hoey, wife of Lt. Comdr. Granville B. Hoey. Mrs. Henderson, wife of Comdr. Robert Henderson, is entertaining Miss Emily Gordon McLean of Baltimore.

Miss M. Nixon of Philadelphia is the guest of Mrs. Du Bois, wife of Capt. Barron P. Du Bois, in the Naval Academy.

The Construction Corps Card Club met Friday evening at the residence of Lt. and Mrs. John I. Hale.

CHICAGO SERVICE NOTES

ILLINOIS, MARCH 11.

Maj. and Mrs. Englehart are under quarantine by reason of diphtheria and scarlet fever in the family.

Maj. and Mrs. Carruth entertained at dinner and cards for a dozen guests twice during the month of February.

Mrs. Rutherford was called to Detroit by the death of a sister, and since then has been at Fort Sheridan Hospital with her son John.

Mrs. Rice entertained the Staff Card Club at lunch at the Chicago Beach Hotel.

After a long leave spent in Chicago Col. Harper has been retired, but will continue to live here. At the expiration of his leave Col. Morgan will spend a month at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.

Brig. Gen. Martin and Col. P. L. Smith were recent guests in this city. Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Joyce, en route from San Francisco, were guests at the Blackstone for dinner with Maj. and Mrs. Smith. Col. Joyce is on his way as military attaché to London. Miss Elizabeth Stritzinger had a supper for a number of young people. Miss Dorothy Stritzinger made a short visit to Fort Sheridan. Messrs. Fred Stritzinger and Bill Nelly are taking their examinations this week for the Academy.

Mrs. Clark has returned and is recovering from a severe operation at the Mayo's, Rochester, Minn. Maj. Guerin's birthday anniversary was celebrated by a theater party. Among those recently entertained at cards by Mr. and Mrs. Hager were the parents, Col. and Mrs. Wilson, and Maj. and Mrs. Keck.

Col. and Mrs. Caldwell gave a dinner-dance at the Army Dancing Club of the Chicago Beach Hotel for seventy people on March 7. Balloons were the order of the day, giving a very festive appearance to the room. Mrs. Ham has rejoined the Staff Card Club and recently entertained the members at luncheon. Gen. Hale, returning from Hot Springs, leaves immediately for a short leave in New York.

PHILADELPHIA

PENNSYLVANIA, MARCH 11.

The monthly hop of the student officers of the Quartermaster Corps School occurred on March 7 at Schuykill Arsenal. In the receiving line were Col. M. Gray Zalinski, Col. and Mrs. W. H. Point, Maj. Paul Perrignon and Mrs. D. M. Speed.

Maj. H. A. Wingate's guests for the evening and the dance were Col. L. E. Hanson, U.S.A., Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. E. McDonald, Mmes. H. H. Norton, E. J. Estess, Victor A. Sartori and E. C. Leedom, Miss Martha Wilcox, Lts. Hipp and Woodson, U.S.N. In addition to the school personnel, there were also present Lt. Col. A. L. Bump, Inf.; Maj. Charles S. Little, Q.M.C., 79th Div.; Lts. A. L. McCullough and H. E. Fisher, C.E., and Mrs. Harriet Keller and daughter, Miss Dorothy of Philadelphia.

Miss Quinti Peters was guest of honor at a dinner March 8, given by Lt. and Mrs. Frank Dunn. Other guests were Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Mayben and Capt. Hal Vigor. Capt. and Mrs. Mayben were hosts at dinner March 7 for Miss Peters and Lts. A. L. McCullough and H. E. Fisher of Fort Du Pont.

Lt. H. A. Gardner, Q.M.C., has gone to Walter Reed Hospital for treatment.

SAN DIEGO AND NEARBY BASES

CALIFORNIA, MARCH 6.

Mrs. Van H. Ragsdale, wife of Lt. Ragsdale, U.S.N., entertained Saturday in Coronado with a bridge-tea for the Pristic Club of the State College. Mrs. Carstarphen, wife of Lt. Comdr. R. J. Carstarphen, was hostess Saturday with a buffet supper in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Errol W. Willett, soon to leave for station at Guam.

Mrs. W. D. Owens, wife of Dr. Owens, U.S.N., entertained Saturday with a large bridge-tea in honor of Mrs. P. W. Hourigan, widow of Capt. Hourigan, U.S.N., who recently arrived from her home in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Morton Deyo, whose husband is aid on the staff of Adm. Robison, presided at the tea urn.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John McClellan, U.S.A., retired, were hosts at a luncheon on Tuesday at Hotel del Coronado in honor of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Robert M. Berry and Mr. and Mrs. McClellan Brady of Detroit.

In honor of Maj. F. L. Martin, Lt. L. H. Smith, Lts. Schultz and Wade, a buffet supper was served Saturday by Maj. and Mrs. Henry H. Arnold at Rockwell Field. The guests of honor are the round-the-world fliers recently selected.

FORT SNELLING

MINNESOTA, MARCH 8.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles S. Johnson have left to spend three months in Georgia, visiting relatives.

One of the biggest social events of the season was the leap year dance given Feb. 29. About 100 couples attended. Preceding the dance Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Hutter entertained at dinner for thirty guests.

Capt. and Mrs. Farragut Hall entertained on March 1 at a mah jong party for twenty guests. Maj. and Mrs. George A. Lynch entertained Monday evening at dinner for eight guests.

Mrs. James C. Rideout was hostess for the Tuesday Bridge Club. Mrs. Dana C. Schmahl entertained Wednesday at a bridge-luncheon for sixteen guests. Mrs. Franz J. Jonitz entertained Thursday at a bridge-tea.

Maj. and Mrs. Max R. Wainer entertained eighteen guests Friday at dinner in compliment to Maj. R. W. Lindenstruth, Maj. Gilbert S. Brown and Lt. J. P. McClellan, who are here attending the Quartermaster School.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Anderson entertained Wednesday evening with a mah jong party. Mrs. Don F. Pratt entertained Friday at mah jong in compliment to Mrs. D. F. Kean and Mrs. S. E. Howard, recent brides.

Capt. and Mrs. Earl F. Paynter and Lt. and Mrs. Charles N. Ballou entertained this afternoon at a tea-dance. Presiding at the tables were Mmes. Snyder, Norton, Wainer, Hill, Lynch, Sanford and Hutter. The 3d Infantry orchestra played.

Capt. William R. Sample was host to the officers and wives Tuesday at an oyster supper and dance at the club. The supper was preceded by a hockey game and stunts at the riding hall, in which all the officers took part. The hockey teams were recruited from the officers, the only requisite being an absolute lack of information and experience. The stunts were Eliza crossing the ice, and George Washington crossing the Delaware. The music was by the 3d Infantry band.

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POST CORRESPONDENCE

FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL

FORT SILL, OKLA., MARCH 10.

Lt. and Mrs. F. H. Gaston entertained on March 8 with a dinner-dance at the Officers' Club. Mrs. F. B. Prickett gave a tea at the Officers' Club on March 4 for about fifty of her friends. Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Craig poured. Maj. and Mrs. J. Rogers were dinner hosts Friday to Gen. and Mrs. Irwin, Mrs. Busbee, Col. Butler, Col. and Mrs. Herron and Maj. Busbee. Mrs. J. R. Sheets entertained the ladies of the 18th F.A. on Friday.

Lt. and Mrs. H. C. Brenizer gave a dinner on Wednesday for a few friends. Mrs. Crane entertained the ladies of the 1st Battalion with a bridge-tea on Thursday at Post Field. There were four tables. Mrs. R. Mallonette has returned with her son from a ten weeks' visit in California.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Spence had a buffet supper Saturday for Col. and Mrs. Craig, Maj. and Mmes. Lamphier, Gruber, Sharp, Vaughn, Mrs. Busbee, Capt. and Mrs. Marshall, Miss Marshall, Maj. Busbee and Capt. Bledsoe.

Mrs. M. M. Corpening gave a bridge and tea, complimenting Miss Marion Maury, on Wednesday. On Thursday Mrs. C. M. Busbee had one table of bridge for Mrs. Irwin, followed by tea.

Maj. and Mrs. J. Burr had a bridge and mah jong party on Saturday night. Gen. and Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin entertained at dinner Saturday for Maj. and Mrs. Rogers, Maj. and Mrs. Stuart and Lt. and Mrs. Moore.

There were a great many dinner parties before the dance at the Officers' Club on Saturday. Gen. and Mrs. G. LeR. Irwin were hosts to Maj. and Mrs. C. M. Busbee, Cols. Wickham, Martin, Williams, Coppeck, and Maj. Hawes. Those who entertained at the club with a dinner-dance were Maj. and Mrs. G. W. Sliney for thirty-three guests, Capt. J. Loef for thirty, and Lt. J. P. Crehan for twenty-five. Maj. and Mrs. Lewis entertained Col. and Mrs. W. F. Jones, Miss Marion Maury, Lt. Hestor, Gant and Pearce at dinner at their quarters.

Mrs. E. H. Brooks gave a tea recently, complimenting Mrs. Jones, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Day. Maj. and Mrs. J. Barnes were hosts at dinner to Gen. and Mrs. Irwin, Col. and Mrs. Hartz and Maj. and Mrs. Wilson.

Margaret Furlow, daughter of Col. and Mrs. J. W. Furlow, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary recently. The invitation list included Helen Stocker, Billy Herron, Louise Herron, Tommy, Charlie and Jimmie Lamphier, Isabelle and Doris Henry, Betsey Wyche, Alice and Marjorie Beukema, Gene Cox, Gene Howard, Mollie Brady, Lois and Doris Easterbrook, Kate Gandy, B. O'Connell, Charles Busbee, Betty Brooks, Jean Hallam, Snookie Nash, Charley and Bobby Pillsbury, Cordelia Harrison, Bobbie McBride, Bobbie Starkley, Peggy Prickett, Kukie Weisman, Betty Bell and Peggy Talbot.

SIXTH CAVALRY

FORT OGLETHORPE, GA., MARCH 5.

Mrs. Campbell, who has been visiting her son, Lt. William T. Campbell, left last Monday for her home in Little Rock.

The weekly post evening bridge club met Tuesday. Mrs. Vernon N. Shell and Mrs. Byron E. Shirley were hostesses.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles A. Martin have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brane of Carlisle, Pa., cousins of Lt. Martin. Mrs. Martin entertained this afternoon with four tables of bridge, complimenting Mrs. Brane. Those playing were Mmes. Fleming, Hathaway, Foster, Trout, Ingram, Geer, Gatchell, Shell, Steiger, Bell, Shirley, Fletcher, Dewey, Weeks, Pratt and Brane. Mrs. Toff and Mrs. Boone joined for tea. Mrs. Martin was assisted by Mrs. James Wise.

FORT DES MOINES

IOWA, MARCH 7.

Lt. and Mrs. Jackson entertained Col. and Mrs. Cavenaugh, Col. and Mrs. Davidson, Capt. and Mmes. Mullinix, Benson and Christman at dinner on Thursday. Mrs. White was hostess at a mah jong party on Friday in honor of Mrs. Jackson.

Lt. and Mrs. McEnery were entertained at dinner Feb. 24 by Lt. and Mrs. White; Capt. Cockrell was dinner host to Mr. and Mrs. Parrott and Capt. Tobin; Capt. and Mrs. Peabody entertained Mr. and Mrs. Parrott, Capt. Williams and Cockrell in the evening.

Mrs. Davidson entertained the Ladies' Social Club on Monday. Capt. and Mrs. Evans were dinner guests of Lt. and Mrs. Jackson on Tuesday.

Mrs. White was hostess to the Artillery Bridge Club on Thursday. The Field Artillery officers came in to tea, which was presided over by Maj. Shepherd, Mrs. Shepherd, Capt. Carmichael and Mrs. Black. Lt. and Mrs. McEnery were hosts to Col. and Mrs. Cavenaugh, Capt. and Mrs. Peabody, Lt. and Mrs. White, Capt. Cockrell and Lt. White on Friday evening.

Lt. and Mrs. White were guests of Maj. and Mrs. Shepherd on Monday. Mrs. Benson entertained on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Jackson. There were three tables of bridge and two of mah jong. On Wednesday Mrs. Shepherd entertained at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jack-

son. Mrs. Adams entertained the 9th Field Artillery weekly bridge club on Thursday.

The 14th Cavalry organization day on March 5 was the occasion for a regimental dinner at the Officers' Club. Capt. Tobin arranged the dinner. There was a violin solo by one of the bandsmen, and songs were sung by Capt. Mullinix and Lt. Koch. Col. Cavenaugh was toastmaster. The officers and their wives went to the enlisted men's dance for a few minutes to join with them in celebrating organization day.

Mrs. Cavenaugh entertained the ladies of the two ladies' riding classes on Friday at tea.

CHANUTE FIELD

RANTOUL, ILL., MARCH 10.

Mrs. F. L. Martin, wife of Maj. Martin, former commanding officer, was hostess at a buffet supper and mah jong on March 2. Mrs. Martin was assisted in serving by Mmes. G. E. Grimes and L. P. Hickey.

Lts. A. B. Pitts and William Flood were hosts at dinner at the Urbana-Lincoln Hotel in Champaign on Wednesday. The hotel has recently been opened and is strikingly attractive in its Italian appointments. The dinner was arranged in the cloister grill, which had been engaged for the evening. The following officers and their wives were present: Maj. and Mrs. Cadmus Baker, Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Jensen, Capt. R. P. Cousins, Mrs. F. L. Martin, Lt. and Mmes. Gerald E. Grimes, Hibbard Carr, James Hammond, L. P. Hickey, E. B. Bobzein, J. D. Givens, Lt. Charles Howard and C. H. Dowd.

Lt. and Mrs. Gerald E. Grimes had the following guests at an informal luncheon on Saturday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rainey and Miss Babb Fentress of Chicago, Mrs. F. L. Martin, Lt. and Mrs. L. P. Hickey and Lt. Leo Dawson.

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Wheeler were hosts at a farewell dinner of five courses given on Sunday for Mrs. F. L. Martin, who left for California to join Maj. Martin prior to his departure for Seattle on the round-the-world flight. Lt. Dawson proposed a fitting toast to the honoree and expressed the loss the field would feel in her departure.

Lt. L. N. Eller is seriously ill with diphtheria at the Fort Sheridan Hospital in Chicago.

Mrs. Bernard T. Castor and son have returned to the field after an absence of two months in the southland.

WASHINGTON BARRACKS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, MARCH 8.

Col. and Mrs. George S. Simonds entertained at dinner last evening for Col. and Mrs. J. K. Parsons, Mrs. Fred Toffeld, Miss Edith Hopkins and Maj. Cadwalader.

Col. and Mrs. H. B. Crosby were dinner hosts on Feb. 6 for Col. and Mmes. Haynes, Miles, Rosenbaum, Parker, Grant, Bowman, and Capt. and Mrs. Horne. Mrs. Fred Toffeld is a house guest of Col. and Mrs. Simonds.

Col. and Mrs. W. P. Wooten entertained at dinner on March 6 for Mr. and Mrs. James W. Zevely, Capt. and Mrs. William White. Mrs. Henry Gibbons left on March 4 for Leavenworth to visit her family. Mrs. W. P. Wooten on March 7 was hostess at a luncheon for Mmes. Wheatley, Gibson and Johnson. Mrs. Wooten was hostess at another luncheon party for sixteen ladies.

FORT PORTER

NEW YORK, MARCH 9.

Maj. and Mrs. Pedro A. Hernandez, returning from a four months' leave in Porto Rico, were greeted by a blizzard, but a warm welcome was given them by the officers and ladies in the garrison and their friends in the city. They have had as their guest Miss Ehreck from Atlantic City, and on Thursday entertained the evening card club.

Mrs. Cole was hostess for the ladies' afternoon bridge last week. Maj. and Mrs. Hernandez and Maj. and Mrs. Dimmer were guests of a dinner recently, the hosts being Lt. and Mrs. Doty. Mrs. Dimmer is visiting her mother for some weeks. The Dimmers have been at Fort Porter for several years, but recent Army orders take the major away to Texas. Lt. Hazelhurst, who is the adjutant of the post, was called to Tennessee by the illness of his mother. Mrs. Hazelhurst accompanied him.

Letters have been received from Mrs. Susan Paine, mother of Col. Charles H. Paine. Col. Paine has quite a large place at West Los Angeles, and raises all kinds of fruits. Col. and Mrs. Charles Truett also own a lovely home and spacious grounds, which fortunately escaped the Berkeley fire.

Mrs. Robb of Duluth, who was frequently the guest of her son, is now in the city with Maj. and Mrs. Robb.

Miss Adaline Pendleton, daughter of Col. Edwin Pendleton of Washington, has returned home after a visit in the city. Capt. and Mrs. Cutler and the children, who have been South for two months, are returning soon.

Mrs. D. D. Mitchell invited friends for bridge on Saturday. Mrs. Oscar Straub gave a small bridge party last week. Miss Becker of Buffalo goes in a few days to be the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Laurence Frazier in Washington. Maj. and Mrs. Quinton are in New York.

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WEST POINT

NEW YORK, MARCH 12.

Mrs. Kemble entertained with a bridge and mah jong party on March 5 for her guest, Miss L. Bogar; Mrs. Cherrington had guests for bridge that afternoon and tea and coffee were poured by Mmes. Stewart and Mrs. Hines.

Col. and Mrs. Teall of Little Falls, N.Y., were week-end guests of Maj. and Mrs. Chilton. Mrs. Dumont and Mrs. Card each entertained on March 7 with a bridge party. Week-end guests of Miss Betsy Sladen were Miss Helen Herr of Washington and Miss Lancaster of New York. Fred Sladen, jr., from Pawling School for the week-end, brought as his guest his classmate, Dick Hendley.

Gen. Bailey has returned to Washington after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Chilton. Mrs. Carter and her mother, Mrs. F. W. Coleman, have gone to Atlantic City, where Mrs. Coleman will spend the spring. Maj. Lewis has gone to Washington.

The Reading Club celebrated its thirtieth birthday anniversary on March 6 with a party at the home of Mrs. Sladen, who entertained with a buffet luncheon. The birthday cake was cut by Miss Newlands, one of the charter members. The club enjoyed a varied program of entertainment prepared by the committee—Mrs. H. Crampton Jones, Mrs. Cubbison and Mrs. Pendleton.

It has been arranged to hold informal meetings on Fridays during Lent, when the life of Christ will be studied in neighborhood groups, seven or eight ladies having offered their homes for Friday afternoons. At the Parent-Teachers' Association's regular meeting on March 10 Miss Reilda Reizman sang and Col. Ashburn gave a talk on "The Value of Foods."

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON

INDIANA, MARCH 8.

Gen. Aultman has returned from Walter Reed Hospital. The Officers' Club was the scene of a formal hop in his honor Feb. 14. Gen. and Mrs. Aultman honored their son Dwight with several tables of bridge recently.

The officers and ladies of the 11th Infantry gave a dinner-dance as a farewell party to Col. and Mrs. J. R. Lee. Col. Lee is retiring. Col. J. T. Dean presented Col. and Mrs. Lee with two pairs of silver candlesticks, the gift of the officers and ladies of the 11th Infantry.

Several weeks ago Mmes. J. R. Lee, P. O. Franson and A. J. Evans were hostesses at a bridge party at the club.

Mrs. J. R. Lee has been honor guest of many parties recently. Mmes. P. O. Franson and A. J. Evans gave a bridge-luncheon; Mmes. E. A. Green, L. D. Wallis and William Sharpe were hostesses at tea.

Mmes. Russell Baker, W. D. McCord and Elam Suart gave a bridge party on Washington's Birthday. Lt. and Mrs. Frank Smith honored their nieces, Mmes. Anna Belle and Jen Allen Hunter of Virginia with three tables of bridge March 2. Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Hinwood gave several tables of bridge in honor of Misses Hunter; Lt. and Mrs. Howard Brimner entertained at bridge in their honor.

Capt. and Mrs. Philip Helmbold gave a dinner party Tuesday for Gen. and Mrs. Aultman, Col. and Mrs. Heysinger, Capt. and Mmes. Green, Huebner and Hinwood. Mrs. Clifford Bluemel gave a bridge-luncheon for Mmes. Aultman, Lee, Laurey, Green, Franson, Hinwood, Weiner, Sharpe, Graves, Hartley, Berkey and Evans.

Mrs. E. G. Sherburne was hostess at tea last Thursday, when Mmes. Aultman and Green poured. Mmes. M. L. McCreary and Lester Vocke gave a bridge party last week.

Col. and Mrs. E. J. Nowlen and Maj. and Mrs. H. K. Huford are new arrivals.

The officers of the 3d Field Artillery entertained at luncheon March 4 in honor of Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow and Maj. J. R. Brabson. The guests were Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, Brig. Gen. D. E. Aultman, Maj. J. R. Brabson, Col. J. T. Dean, Lt. Col. E. J. Nowlen, Lt. Col. J. D. Heysinger, Maj. John Mollom, Capt. J. H. Hinwood and Lt. J. M. Callicutt.

Col. J. T. Dean entertained at dinner March 4 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club in honor of Maj. Gen. W. J. Snow, Chief of Field Artillery, and Maj. J. R. Brabson. The other guests were Brig. Gen. D. E. Aultman, Capt. and Mrs. M. A. Dawson and Capt. and Mrs. J. H. Hinwood.

NORFOLK NAVY YARD

VIRGINIA, MARCH 11.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Grattan C. Dichman entertained Thursday at a dinner at the Naval Base for Capt. and Mrs. Yarnell and Comdr. and Mrs. Reed. They entertained at dinner at the Country Club Saturday for Comdr. and Mrs. Settle, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Whitten. Lt. Comdr. Dichman left to-day to join the U.S.S. *Aroostook* in Southern waters, going later to San Diego. Mrs. Dichman and children will spend six weeks with Mrs. Dichman's aunt, Mrs. W. F. B. Slaughter, Stoneleigh Apts., before joining Lt. Comdr. Dichman.

Lt. Comdr. Worrell R. Carter has arrived from the West coast and joined Mrs. Carter and children, who have been guests of Judge Thomas Wilcox, Freemason street. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. East have left for the West coast to spend three months with their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. J. H. Cornell, in San Francisco.

Capt. James Murdaugh Bain, U.S.M.C., is the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Murdaugh Bain, Westover ave-

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nue. Capt. and Mrs. C. S. Kempff entertained at dinner Tuesday for Capt. and Mmes. Traut, Pickrell, Comdr. and Mmes. Norman Smith and C. F. Ely, Miss Helen Chambers and Comdr. J. E. Stephens.

Mrs. Reynolds T. Hall of Philadelphia is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Watters Martin. Mrs. Basil Manly sailed Tuesday for Balboa, Panama, to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Matthew Manly. Mrs. Ernestine V. Smith and daughter, Miss Dorothy Jordan, sailed on the Chaumont for the Presidio.

Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Morse entertained last week at a dinner in honor of Lt. and Mrs. David A. Stafford, who sail on the 18th for Haiti. Mrs. F. J. Legere entertained at a bridge party at Hotel Heart O'Ghent last week for Mmes. Ambler Lewis, N. H. Morris, W. P. Johnson, L. M. Flannery, R. L. Albano, H. Hill, M. C. Murdy, W. W. Doyle, L. M. Church, W. E. Platt and C. L. Gramme.

Capt. and Mrs. George Pickrell and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Robertson, entertained March 3 at a bal masque. The ballroom was artistically decorated, and music was furnished by the navy yard orchestra, the members of which were dressed in clown costumes. Prizes for the most attractive costumes were awarded Mrs. Edward J. O'Keefe, a pietre, and Mr. Richard Weston, attired as a skeleton.

Mrs. R. V. Pollard entertained at bridge Tuesday for Mmes. J. A. Perry of New York, Jay G. Martyn, R. C. Coupland, Helen S. Jeffrey, C. D. Wigg, G. R. Jacob, E. J. O'Keefe, C. A. Krez, J. Hume, N. J. Land, K. L. Hullick, Sidney Foreman of Bluefield, W. Va., Misses Anna and Mary Young and Jean Murray.

Ens. Cabell Gwathmey, U.S.S. Idaho, is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gwathmey, Algonquin Park.

PRESIDIO OF MONTEREY

CALIFORNIA, MARCH 5.

Mmes. Francis Gustites and Thomas F. Limbcker were joint hostesses at a dinner on Feb. 18 for eighteen guests.

Mrs. John T. Pierce and Mrs. Luther K. Moore entertained at an elaborate bridge-tea on Feb. 19. There were eight tables of bridge and twenty tea guests. Mrs. Julia McFall, mother of Mrs. Moore, and Mrs. John Moose, wife of Chaplain Moose, poured, and were assisted in serving by Mmes. Pendleton and Caldwell.

Mrs. Caroline P. Oram of San Diego has been the house guest of Maj. and Mrs. Charles B. Hazeltine.

Mrs. W. G. Wyman, wife of Lt. Wyman, was hostess on Feb. 21 at a bridge luncheon for Mmes. Brees, Tatum, Hazeltine, Chandler, Potter, Chandler, Brammer, Baxter, Gillis, Gusties, Pendleton, Oronander, Scott, Stafford, Phillips and Jersey.

The hop at the Officers' Club was preceded by a number of dinner parties, the largest of which was given by Capt. and Mrs. Rohland Isker for twenty-four guests. Maj. and Mrs. Waldo Potter entertained at dinner Capt. and Mmes. Kneass and Hoskins, Lt. and Mmes. Hicklin and Campbell, Mrs. G. S. Gillis, Miss Elizabeth Bates, Capt. Williams and Lt. Bryant Davis. Lt. and Mrs. George Caldwell entertained Maj. and Mrs. Bowen, Lts. and Mmes. Scott, Jersey and Eckert, and Lt. Beale.

The George Washington Birthday dance at the Officers' Club was the most elaborate and beautiful one held there in years. The stage at one end of the large ballroom was converted into a huge Colonial porch, supported by four stately columns. A flight of steps, running the entire length of the porch, completed the setting.

Mrs. Clark P. Chandler, wife of Maj. Chandler, designed and painted the double Colonial doors,

on either side of which were long windows running to the floor of the porch. The orchestra players, in keeping with the setting,

blackened their faces and wore white suits and were seated on the left side of the porch.

The remainder of the ballroom was turned into a lovely Southern garden, enclosed on all sides

by a tall brick wall and illuminated only by lanterns strung overhead. The ball was a fancy

dress affair as well as masquerade. Mrs. Waldo

Potter, as Martha Washington, received first

prize, a most attractively dressed lady; Mrs.

Francis Gustites second, as the most comically

dressed; Maj. James H. Laubach, as a Dutch

boy, the first gentlemen's prize, and Lt. Bryant

Davis, in red hunting jacket, second.

Capt. and Mrs. Luther R. Moore have taken a bungalow at Palo Alto, while Capt. Moore is on a two months' leave. Maj. and Mrs. James H. Laubach recently entertained four tables of bridge. Mrs. Howard C. Tatum gave a bridge-tea, at which Mrs. Hazeltine poured tea and Mrs. Laubach poured coffee, and Mmes. Pendleton, Gustites and Wyman served.

One of the most beautiful and artistic of the pre-Lenten parties at this post was given by Mrs. George S. Gillis and her mother, Mrs. Lillian D. Baxter, at the Officers' Club. The tables, arranged around the huge stone fireplace, presented every hue of the rainbow, the color scheme at each table being carried out to the minutest detail. Dainty baskets of candy to match the cover were on each table. A tray of wild flowers to match each table was passed among the guests. Attached to the corsages were dainty satin bags of the same

color containing sachet, which were given as favors.

Mrs. Clark P. Chandler entertained at dinner recently for Mrs. William D. Chandler, mother of Maj. Chandler, inviting Mmes. Brees, Heron, Davis and Buckley.

Tom Chandler, son of Maj. and Mrs. Chandler, who suffered a painful injury when the wheels of the school bus ran over his feet, is still confined to his home.

Lt. and Mrs. James H. Phillips and Lt. and Mrs. Willard G. Wyman were recent dinner guests of Capt. and Mrs. John T. Pierce.

CANAL ZONE

COSTA RICA, MARCH 1.

Miss Elizabeth Cone, daughter of Adm. Cone, and Mrs. Sandos, wife of Comdr. Sandos, are at the Tivoli Hotel during their stay on the isthmus. Miss Carol Rigby entertained with a birthday party Feb. 14 for the children of Quarry Heights.

Mrs. Smith of Fort Amador entertained with a bridge party on the 16th for Mmes. Rulledge, Scofield, McCroskey, White, Jones, Schabacher, Dwyer, Davis, Seifert, Van Volkenburgh, McFadden, Connable, sr., Connable, jr., Stamford, Franklin, Tarpley, Huett Townsend, Blackwell, Allen, Searing, Stuart, Stetson, and Miss Bookie of Virginia.

Maj. and Mrs. Ridley gave a farewell dinner Feb. 18 for Col. and Mrs. Peek, who leave soon for Washington, the colonel's new station. Mrs. Rigby entertained for Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Street on the 19th with a bridge-luncheon. Mrs. Ennis entertained with a sewing party followed by luncheon. Mrs. J. B. Dunn, wife of Ens. Dunn, sailed on the Cristobal for New York on the 18th.

Col. and Mrs. Ladue were hosts at dinner on Feb. 20 in honor of Col. and Mrs. Peek. Maj. and Mrs. Robert Davis, who have as their house guests Mr. Abraham Elkus, former American Ambassador to Turkey, and Mrs. Elkus, complimented their guests with a dinner on Feb. 22.

Misses Eugenia and Margarita Harris entertained with a bridge party Feb. 22 for Mmes. McCroskey, Barnes, Street, Misses Rhodes, Stevens, Rigby, Morris, Dugan, Cowing and Pierson. Miss Jane Abbott, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Abbott, Fort Clayton, entertained with a five-table bridge party in honor of Miss Helen Colbert of Washington, house guest of Col. and Mrs. Heavy.

Mrs. McChrystal entertained with a mah jong bridge-dinner Feb. 26 in honor of her mother, Mrs. Gray. Maj. and Mrs. Stamford were hosts at dinner Feb. 22 for Maj. and Mmes. Smith, Stuart, Tarpley, Franklin and Van Volkenburgh. Maj. and Mrs. Davis entertained with a farewell dinner in honor of Capt. and Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Street, who sailed on March 5 for the States.

Miss Helen Griffin, daughter of Adm. Griffin, is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Elliott, Corozal. Mrs. Elliott honored Miss Griffin with a bridge-luncheon Feb. 26. Mrs. Wilkinson was hostess at the Quarry Heights Reading Club Feb. 27.

FORT MCPHERSON

GEORGIA, MARCH 9.

Col. and Mrs. T. W. Darrah entertained at dinner on Saturday for Cols. and Mmes. Hunter, McManus, Falls, Parker, Kendrik, Dashiel, Smith and Humphrey, Maj. and Mrs. Roberts. Mmes. Robert Peck and B. W. Miller entertained at a George Washington bridge-tea for one hundred friends. Mrs. Caffery rendered several vocal selections during the half-hour tea.

Eva Keller, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Harold Keller, on March 1 celebrated her fifth anniversary. Those attending were Josephine Bolling, Dorothy Armstrong, Mary Elizabeth Dicks, Willis Mills, jr., Billy Malley, Donovan, Yeuell, and the young hostess's little sister, Alice Keller. Mrs. William R. Dashiel gave a bridge-luncheon Feb. 20 in honor of her guest, Mrs. Henry C. Long, of Columbus, Miss.

Mmes. A. R. Bolling and L. D. Miller entertained at an elaborate bridge party on Feb. 27. Mmes. Hugh Parker and G. L. Prindale were joint hostesses on Feb. 26 to about fifty friends. Mrs. J. L. Parkinson left this week for Colorado for an extended visit. Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Woodland have joined the 22d from Camp Bragg.

Capt. and Mrs. Prindale entertained at dinner Friday at Mrs. McRee's tea room, the party attending the hop here afterwards. Those invited were Capt. and Mmes. Cooper, Hagler, Graham, Perrin, Bolling, Lts. and Mmes. Parker, Bruner and Dawson. Lt. and Mrs. Boyd Inman are new arrivals, from Benning. Capt. and Mrs. B. F. Fridge, jr., left this week for Benning, where Capt. Fridge will join the Medical Corps.

Capt. John S. Gibson, with Mrs. Gibson, arrived last week for permanent duties with the Medical Corps. Capt. and Mrs. Gibson were married in Washington on Feb. 12. Lt. and Mrs. F. S. Strong, Col. and Mrs. C. D. Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes's sister, Mrs. C. H. Danielson; Cols. and Mmes. McClure, Murphy, Burt and Bates, Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Lemen, Capt. and Mrs. F. O. McFarland, Lts. and Mmes. Enoch Graf and L. W. Motley.

Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Lemen entertained twenty-four guests at dinner March 14 at the Little Gray House, Columbus. The guests attended the officers' dance at Fort Hayes after the dinner.

BATTERY PARK

WASHINGTON, D.C., MARCH 4.

Mrs. C. A. Hedkin entertained at bridge and mah jong Thursday. Col. Frank Jewel has returned to his home in Battery Park from Walter Reed Hospital, where he was receiving treatment for an infected hand.

Col. and Mrs. Quinn Gray, recently returned from Panama, were house guests of Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, jr., over the weekend. Mrs. C. K. Mallory entertained at mah jong Feb. 29 in honor of Capt. and Mrs. George Seibel, new residents of Battery Park.

Richard C. Marshall, 3d, has returned to his studies after a brief visit with his parents, Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, jr., Mrs. B. H. Pierson entertained at mah jong and bridge Thursday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Metcalf of Louisville, Ky., is visiting Col. and Mrs. Joseph L. Gilbreth. Mr. H. L. Pariseau and Mrs. Pariseau of Worcester, Mass., returning home from Florida, are here visiting Mr. Pariseau's brother, Maj. George Pariseau, and Mrs. Pariseau.

The Battery Park Garden Club held its regular monthly meeting Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. R. Granville Curry on Glenbrook road. Dr. L. C. Corbett talked interestingly on "American Gardens." Prof. David Lumsden of the Department of Agriculture made a few remarks on the club's activities. It was decided to invite ladies in Edgemere to become members.

Among recent purchasers of home sites in Battery Park, the "Service colony," are Brig. Gen. William S. Graves, Col. R. H. Ellis, Maj. Charles G. Mortimer, Lt. H. M. Chadwick and Mr. K. E. Linden.

FORT MONROE

VIRGINIA, MARCH 9.

Mrs. James F. Howell entertained with a luncheon for the members of the Tuesday afternoon bridge club on March 4. Guests of the club included Mmes. W. R. Smith, Fenton, Cunningham, Cramer, Bauman, Peed, Harmon, Giffin, Horsfall, Richardson, McAllister, Booker of Hampton, Cloke of Eustis, J. S. Jones of Petersburg, and H. E. Emerson of Miltford, Pa. Misses Adele Baird and Frances Gray assisted. The same afternoon and evening Mrs. J. F. Stiley and her sister, Miss Louise Lillpop, were hostesses at bridge in honor of Mrs. R. R. Welshamer and Mrs. C. F. Green, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh De Valin.

On Tuesday evening a surprise birthday party was given Maj. G. V. Emerson, who left the following day for the Mayo Institute to attend clinics for several months. Mrs. A. L. Lousalot entertained on March 4 with a tea; the next evening she was hostess at a mah jong party. Mrs. W. W. Wertz entertained the Randolph Park bridge club on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Phillips gave a bridge-tea on Wednesday, her guests including Mmes. Harmon, Kelly, Gallagher, Homer, Dutton, Harris, Green, Fitzpatrick, Clark, Cunningham, Jefferson and Cramer. On Thursday Mrs. E. Vilas entertained with three tables of bridge at the officers' mess.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson have arrived from Hawaii for station at this post. Maj. and Mrs. R. R. Welshamer have returned from several months' leave spent in California.

The Advanced Class entertained at a dinner for 106 guests at the Fort Monroe Club on Friday preceding the bi-monthly hop. Maj. and Mrs. Metzger and Maj. and Mrs. Cramer were also dinner hosts that evening. Maj. and Mrs. De Valin had dining with them Maj. and Mrs. Donovan, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. C. F. Green and Lt. Comdr. McNair.

Mrs. William E. Shedd and son Billy have returned from a visit to Key West. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Peed returned on Sunday from a vacation spent in Florida. Capt. and Mrs. L. H. Taliaferro were hosts at a bridge-dinner on Saturday. Among the guests were Maj. and Mrs. Shedd, Capt. and Mmes. Harris, Lewis, Argo, Sweet and McCatty. Maj. and Mrs. Homer entertained on March 8 at dinner and bridge for the Saturday evening bridge club.

Mrs. J. F. Kahle has gone to Washington for a short visit to her parents, Rear Adm. and Mrs. George Clark, at Wardman Park Inn. Mrs. E. K. Smith and two little sons have returned from a visit in Mobile.

FORT HAYES

COLUMBUS, OHIO, MARCH 11.

Mrs. Nathaniel F. McClure entertained at luncheon March 6 in honor of Mrs. Ida M. Downing of Philadelphia, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Morris, and Maj. Morris of Fort Hayes. Col. and Mrs. McClure entertained sixty guests at a Dutch supper on March 15.

Guests at the dinner given by Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. S. Kerrick, March 4, at the Maramor were entertained at bridge at the home of Col. and Mrs. Kerrick at the Army Reserve Depot after the dinner. The guests included Gen. and Mrs. F. S. Strong, Col. and Mrs. C. D. Rhodes and Mrs. Rhodes's sister, Mrs. C. H. Danielson; Cols. and Mmes. McClure, Murphy, Burt and Bates, Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Lemen, Capt. and Mrs. F. O. McFarland, Lts. and Mmes. Enoch Graf and L. W. Motley.

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